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## OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR ALL SUGGESTED AT ROWELL INQUIRY

Saskatchewan's Attorney-General Advocates Contributory Scheme for Nation—Endorses Federal Employment Insurance and Urges Plan To Insure Wheat Crops Be Inaugurated

REGINA, Dec. 14 (P).—A national scheme of contributory old age pensions, payable at sixty-five years regardless of the needs of the pensioner, was proposed before the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations today by the Saskatchewan Government.

Attorney-General T. C. Davis, presenting the Government's case, suggested the scheme might include features of a plan being inaugurated in New Zealand and of the Social Security Act in the United States. The plan would be a compulsory state annuity, organized on an actuarial basis.

Mr. Davis said the Government had not worked out a detailed plan as far as premiums and benefits were concerned, but recommended the matter to the commission's study. He suggested contributions might vary according to income, with a standard pension to all.

**BUILDING RESERVES**  
Assistance from the Dominion Government might be necessary in the beginning, so that operations would not be delayed too long in building up reserves, but he suggested a five-year period of contributions before payments began, as in the case of the United States Social Security Act.

If the Dominion Government agreed to accepting full responsibility for old-age pensions, it could contribute to the annuity scheme as an alternative if necessary.

Mr. Davis held the scheme would simplify administration by avoiding examination of personal assets, it would be a means of having strong help the weak, and would make citizens more responsible by paying something toward their own pension.

**ALREADY HARD PRESSED**  
Chairman N. W. Rowell said there might be some hesitation at embarking on another social service scheme involving Government funds.

## NINE LIVES ARE WEATHER TOLL

Fog, Snow and Icy Roads Make Traveling Perilous In England

LONDON, Dec. 14 (P).—Fog added to the perils of snow and ice-bound roads tonight as severe weather cost at least nine lives in the British Isles.

Large areas of Southern England were blotted out by fog, interrupting air services and delaying shipping at Southampton.

Two persons died from exposure, two from drowning, and four from a Royal Air Force airplane crashed last night, and a sailor was washed overboard from his vessel into the Irish Sea.

Scores of automobiles were wrecked through skidding on treacherous roads. There were forty accidents in one five-mile stretch in Essex.

Snowdrifts blanketed Scotland and Northern England and the Edinburgh express, forced to make a wide detour because of them, was eight hours late in reaching London.

Passengers said the brakeman stood waist deep in snow at one switch.

Extensive floods impeded traffic in parts of Sussex as well as in the low-lying fenlands.

**SANTA CLAUS HAVING TROUBLE OF HIS OWN**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (P).—Santa Claus is being menaced by registration—there's a move afoot to regulate the length of his beard.

The sponsors of the idea, which will be placed before the first annual convention of department store Santa Clauses next Sunday, want a uniform length of beard. They argue the beard should not be so long that it will get tangled up in the gears of electric trains; nor should it be so short that it will not convince young skeptics.

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Victoria Streets Decked in Festive Garb



Downtown Victoria presents a gay appearance this Christmas, as the streets are aglow with many colored lights, and seasonal decorations add color to the larger shops. This picture, taken from the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, looking north, shows David Spencer, Ltd., in the foreground, the clock tower of the City Hall, and the Neonlighted Hudson's Bay Company in the background. The streets are crowded with early evening shoppers.

## New Chinese Government Is Inaugurated at Peiping With Japanese Approval

Liner Has Hole Store in Bow by Passing Tanker

LONDON, Dec. 14 (P).—The Cunard-White Star liner Andania, in from Halifax, was struck in the bows tonight by a passing tanker in the Thames. The 13,950-ton liner had a hole stove in her bows, but the damage was believed slight. She was docked at the Purfleet jetty at the time, having already landed her passengers.

## Magazines to Be Built at Interior City

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (P).—The Department of National Defence tonight announced award of a \$21,798 contract for construction of four magazines at Kamloops. The contract was awarded to Baynes & Horie, Limited, of Vancouver.

## STARVING PHEASANTS FEED WITH CHICKENS

REGINA, Dec. 14 (P).—Rising temperatures in the south country are starving to death. In the Tribune district one farmer is feeding forty of them with his chickens, while another has a flock of sixty as his guests.

## Aerial Prospectors For Fish Grounded Three Days by Storm

Pilot and Passengers Live for Days in Sleeping Bags on Lonely Lake in Northern Saskatchewan as Blizzard Rages

EDMONTON, Dec. 14 (P).—When a sudden blizzard forced his airplane to a landing in lonely Cree Lake, 100 miles south of Fond Du Lac, in Northern Saskatchewan, Pilot Sheldon Luck, United Air Transport, with George McInnes, fish prospector, lived for three days and nights inside a sleeping bag, the pilot reported here today.

Flying northeast from Fort McMurray to search for good fishing country, the pilot was close to his destination when the blinding blizzard forced him to land; stake his plane on Cree Lake ice, and build a shelter of pine branches.

**Provisional Ministry Promises to Observe China's Foreign Obligations and Maintain the "Open Door" Policy—Says Country Will Be Purged of Kuomintang Dictatorship**

PEIPING, China, Dec. 14 (P).—A provisional Government, composed of elderly Chinese statesmen and formed with the co-operation of the Japanese, was proclaimed here today for the Chinese Republic. It was inaugurated at ceremonies in the former presidential palace over which floated the old five-barred flag of National China.

## COLD SPELL IN SOUTH ABATING

Icy Pavements in Widely Separated Parts Blamed For Fatal Accidents

DENVER, Dec. 14 (P).—Sleet storms and ice-covered highways caused numerous accidents in the central part of the United States today while winter's grip relaxed in much of the South.

## GOES BY PLANE ON MERCY CALL

Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell Leaves Here for Kyquoot to Aid Patient

On an emergency flight to give medical attention to J. E. Gilmore, postmaster and general storekeeper, struck with pneumonia, Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, Victoria physician, left here yesterday afternoon by plane for Kyquoot, an Indian village on the West Coast of the Island.

With Pilot Ted Dobbin, of Air Transport & Travel, Ltd., Dr. Mitchell took off from here at 2:30 o'clock with oxygen tanks aboard the plane. Dobbin and the doctor attempted to reach Kyquoot on Monday, but were forced to return here because of high winds, rain and fog after completing but one-third of the journey.

## SYRIANS BLAMED FOR TERRORISM

New Wave of Disorders Breaks Out in Palestine—Clashes Reported at Haifa

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14 (P).—North Palestine police reported tonight they had arrested 150 Syrians on charges of complicity in terrorism which had caused two deaths and injuries to more than a dozen persons in the Holy Land within twenty-four hours.

The Syrians were said to have been smuggled across the Palestine border.

Both police and British troops clashed with murderers at Haifa, where an armed band wounded a British policeman. A Jewish constable was killed at Tiberias. A Jew was shot and seriously wounded when he was ambushed near his home in a northwest suburb of Jerusalem.

## TOURIST FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (P).—The Vancouver Tourist Association reported today that in the first eleven months of this year 105,633 United States automobiles, carrying 325,278 passengers, entered British Columbia at ports of entry at the Pacific Highway, Douglas, Huntington and Aldergrove.

This was an increase of 24,370 cars and 49,235 passengers over the same period in 1936.

## U.S. GUNBOAT MACHINE-GUNNED AFTER BOMBING BY JAPANESE

Trade Agreement Signed by Delbos With Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—French Foreign Minister Delbos and Milan Vranich, Yugoslavia's Minister of Commerce and Industry, signed a new trade agreement providing for reciprocal tariff concessions. Delbos has now concluded three of his four scheduled diplomatic calls at the capitals of Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

## Skiers Are Buried by Avalanche

ROME, Dec. 14 (P).—An Alpine avalanche in Pordoi Pass buried thirty skiers under tons of snow today. All were students.

A rescue squad of Alpine troops and civilians saved twelve of the skiers. Nine dead were extricated from the snow. The pass is in Bolzano Province in Northeastern Italy.

The volcano on Stromboli Island, off Italy's southwestern tip, erupted with some danger to property.

Torrential rains of the past week continued in the Rome area. The Tiber rose to its highest level in years.

Considerable damage to crops and buildings was reported in the Upper Tiber Valley.

## SALUTES BOOM FOR THE KING

Hundreds of Congratulatory Messages Received as Birthday Celebrated

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—Cannon boomed in London today as the King celebrated his forty-second birthday.

Gun salutes from Hyde Park, the Tower of London and Windsor Castle marked the event, while the King spent the morning in Buckingham Palace.

He addressed a telegram to the Mansion House, thanking Lord Mayor Sir Harry Taylor for a congratulatory message he sent the King on behalf of the citizens of London.

Hundreds of congratulatory messages from Empire and foreign countries, poured into the palace as the King received birthday gifts from Queen Elizabeth, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and other members of the royal family.

The King and members of the royal family, including Queen Mary, dined privately at the palace.

The King's birthday will be officially honored on June 9 of next year, when the honors list will be published.

It was the first time royal birthday salutes had been fired at Windsor since 1921, when the custom was dropped for reasons of economy.

Alderman White recently purchased ordnance for this purpose and presented the guns to the municipality.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

**JAPANESE REPORT NEWSPAPERS SAFE**  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (P).—Japanese authorities notified the U.S. cruiser Augusta, today, that four foreign news correspondents and one newspaper cameraman were safe at Nanking, and might be brought to Shanghai on a Japanese gunboat.

**INSURGENT GUNS KILL MANY IN MADRID**  
MADRID, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas).—Insurgent guns killed fifteen persons, today, in a severe bombardment of Madrid. Thirty were wounded in the four-hour attack. A crowded street car was struck by a shell.

**ARCHDUKE WINS LAWSUIT FROM MOTHER**  
VIENNA, Dec. 15 (P).—Leopold Marie Alphonse, Archduke of Austria and Knight of the Golden Fleece of the Holy Roman Empire, today won a lawsuit against his mother, Archduchess Blanka, for a weekly allowance of \$25. He is forty.

**FIVE BURNED WHEN TRUCK IN COLLISION**  
BURLINGTON, N.C., Dec. 14 (P).—Rev. W. H. Kelly, of Winston-Salem, and four other Negroes, burned to death when their automobile crashed with a truck, near here.

**MILITARY SERVICE FOR POLISH WOMEN**  
WARSAW, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—An auxiliary military service for Polish women from eighteen to forty-five years of age, was announced here tonight. Volunteers will be trained in time of peace and will be used in the liaison, anti-aircraft, anti-gas, health, technical and transport services in time of national dangers.

**IRISH LEADERS RELEASED FROM JAIL**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 14 (P).—Maurice Twomey, chief of the Irish Republican army, and ten other Republican leaders, were released from Arbour Hill Prison tonight, in the Christmas amnesty rolls. Twomey was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, last year, for possession of arms.

British Naval Vessel Sends Eye-Witness Account of Sinking of Panay—Strong Formal Note From Washington Follows Japanese Apologies—British Cabinet Preparing Protest

## Suggestion for Withdrawal Of Gunboats Is Rejected

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (P).—Dispatches from the British gunboat Bee today reported two Japanese motor launches machine-gunned the United States gunboat Panay before the American vessel sank on Sunday after a Japanese bomb attack. The British naval vessel, anchored off Holsien where Panay survivors await rescue, relayed an account of the Panay's sinking to the U.S.S. Augusta, American flagship.

The Bee's report, quoting unidentified eye-witnesses, said:

**A TERRIFIC HOLE**  
"Japanese planes bombed the Panay at 1:50 p.m. Sunday (12:50 a.m., EST.) from a great height, blasting a terrific hole in the vessel. The ship was abandoned at 2:05 and sank at 3:54."

"Before the Panay sank it was attacked by two Japanese motor launches, which machine-gunned it. Then Japanese forces from the launches boarded the Panay and made an examination just before it sank."

The Panay's colors were showing throughout the bombing and machine-gunning, and it sank with flags flying," the Bee dispatch said.

**SEND STRONG NOTE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (P).—The United States, in a strong, formal note that covered far more than the Panay incident, virtually demanded Japanese pledges today that China's door would stay open and that all Americans and American interests in China would be free from "unlawful interference."

Secretary of State Hull presented Japan a note asking "a formally expressed expression of regret" for the Continued on Page 10, Column 1

**NANKING ISOLATED**  
The situation in the fallen burning city could not be learned because of a breakdown of communications which isolated Nanking except for irregular and fragmentary reports.

Japanese army and navy officials, possessing the only outlets for information, declared they knew nothing of the situation except that their forces were in control.

Fears for the eighteen Americans and a few other foreigners believed still in Nanking were sharpened by Continued on Page 2, Column 3

## Bridal Party Is Wiped Out By Bombers

WAICHOW, China, Dec. 14 (P).—Chinese reported tonight that Japanese bombing planes had wiped out a wedding party in a village near here, apparently because of a tragic coincidence.

As five Japanese warplanes flew over the village, the reports said, the wedding guests were shooting firecrackers and discharging cannon, their time-honored way of celebration.

The Japanese flyers, apparently believing they were being fired upon, dropped two bombs. The bridal couple, their parents, relatives and friends were killed.

**PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED**  
He had previously identified the bomber as the holdup man whom the accused appeared in court December 2 on a charge of passing a worthless cheque. Cahane was arrested as he left police court after conviction on the cheque charge.

"I saw you then and I was satisfied I have a perfect memory of your face," being said today when Cahane was examined by Cahane.

A J. Bird, bank teller, also identified Cahane as the man who asked him to change a small bill into a five-dollar note and ordered him to hand over some money.

Magistrate H. S. Wood adjourned the hearing till tomorrow.

## PANTS AND COAT SWINDLE ENDED

New York's Meanest "Racket" Broken Up by Efforts of Young Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (P).—A youth who lost his own pants and coat six months ago spotted the alleged thief today, trailed and trapped him and broke up what Detective Charles M. McGowan described as the meanest pants and coat swindle in the city.

Hyman Weiss, twenty of Brooklyn, responsible for the capture, was in Sixth Avenue when he recognized Harry Willinsky, thirty-five, talking to two other youths.

Weiss trailed them to Grand Central and observed the police. Detectives said Willinsky would promise youths jobs, take them to a public washroom, obtain their clothes on the pretext of having them pressed or on the promise of returning them with a uniform, and then pawn the clothes, leaving them stranded.



## Monetary Policies And Wheat Markets Discussed in Regina

Rowell Commission Told Prairie Farmer Might Not Have Suffered as Much During Depression If Exchange Had Been Devalued

REGINA, Dec. 14.—Discussion before the Rowell Commission today on monetary policies which Canada might have adopted during the depression, particularly in the light of how Australia and Argentina benefited their wheat exports by currency depreciation, wound up with general agreement that "the whole question is so controversial."

Attorney-General T. C. Davis, of Saskatchewan, contended Canada should follow Australia's example in devaluing her exchange 25 per cent to give her exporters an advantage in world markets, with notable success.

Commissioner R. A. MacKay pointed out that Japan became a market for Australian wool at that time, which probably was a factor in the situation.

**SAVED FROM INSOLVENCY**  
"Whether wool contributed or not, Australia came through the best of any nation in the world," Mr. Davis claimed, "and just before that she had been facing national insolvency."

"Look at the results," said Commissioner Dr. Joseph St. Laurent. "Yes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating," said Mr. Davis. "There was a saying that Japan pulled Australia out of the hole by purchases of wool to clothe her soldiers in Manchuria." Chairman N. W. Rowell commented.

Mr. Davis took the position the Canadian dollar was "suspended" between the British pound and the United States dollar from 1930 to 1933, with advantage in the East owing debts in New York, but with great disadvantage to wheat exporters in the West.

**WOULD BE CAUGHT**  
Louis St. Laurent, commission counsel, suggested the total of Saskatchewan purchases alone in that period was greater than total wheat exports, so the province would be caught on the paying end.

Professor George Britnell, of the University of Saskatchewan, pointed out that would be the ultimate result, but there would have been a time lag which would have benefited wheat producers.

Mr. Cowell said Australia had been "forced" off the gold standard and then adopted the best expedient.

"They were forced off the gold standard in much the same way as Canada was forced off gold," Professor Britnell said, "but after that they did what they thought best, with better results to the country than we had here."

Commissioner J. W. Dufour pointed out that the advantages of currency adjustment were promised on the

## Fire Hall for Oak Bay Municipality



Of Old English design in keeping with the general trend of architecture in the municipality, the Oak Bay fire hall will be a handsome addition to the public buildings of the locality. The hall, shown above in a sketch by P. Leonard James, architect to the city, will be situated on St. Ann Street, near the junction with Monterey Avenue. The lower story, which will house the fire protection equipment, will be of brick, and the upper, providing accommodation for the firemen, will be constructed of stucco and timbering.

## SILENCE MAKES ALARM GREATER

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unverified accounts of tremendous casualties among Chinese civilians and troops since the attack on the capital proper was launched, December 10.

Reports by Japanese flyers of great fires sweeping the city also caused grave apprehension for the foreigners and foreign property. All Britons were understood to have left the city some days ago, but there were some Germans there.

**CONFLICTING REPORTS**  
A Japanese spokesman said hostilities within Nanking's walls had ceased. Other, meagre reports, however, said remnants of the Chinese defenders were making an almost suicidal effort to delay the conquerors.

Fierce fighting, these accounts said, was raging from building to building and through the abandoned capital's streets.

Chinese acknowledged that the Japanese had occupied Pukow, terminal city of the railroad to Tientsin and the last avenue of overland escape from Nanking. From Pukow across the Yangtze River from Nanking, they said, Chinese forces were withdrawing to Puchen, the next station, about one mile north.

Japanese, however, said they had no information of military operations beyond Nanking.

**NEW OUTBREAK**  
A new outbreak of fighting at Holsien, upriver from Nanking, between retreating Chinese and Japanese advance forces again imperiled survivors of the sunken United States gunboat Panay, bombed and sunk Sunday. Japanese had reported earlier efforts to suspend fighting at Holsien, where the Panay's survivors were taken.

Radio dispatches from foreign gunboats said Japanese and Chinese clashed while British and United States searchers were ashore in the area, between Holsien and Han-shan, seeking contact with the Panay's survivors. The reports said Japanese were put ashore from boats.

Foreigners were said to be endeavoring to induce Japanese to aid the rescue efforts by withdrawing from the area.

Formation of a new Chinese Government at Peiping was announced in Shanghai shortly after Japan's Rising Sun flag was hoisted over Nanking's walls.

**NEW GOVERNMENT**  
The new Government already had begun to function, the reports said, on a policy of opposition to Chiang Kai-shek's central regime, suppression of Communism and co-operation with Japan and Manchukuo.

The East Hopei Provincial Government, which began the autonomy movement, and all other Hopei administrations, including those at Tientsin and Peiping, were said to be dissolving to incorporate in the new rule.

Chinese reports at Hongkong said Japanese Admiral Asami Nagano, commander of the Japanese combined fleet and a former Navy Secretary, was killed when fifteen Chinese bombers sank the battleship Narato near Kiangyin on November 24.

Chinese in Shanghai had reported the 32,720-ton battleship sank by air bombs in the Yangtze River. Japanese had discredited the report. In face of no official denial, however, some foreign circles expressed belief it was true.

**POLICE FACING BAFFLING CASE**  
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Mason, who married his wife in 1932 in Victoria when he was a crew member of H.M.C.S. Skeena, said she visited him around 7 o'clock last night and said she would return at 11 p.m. She failed to show up, Mason added.

One of the woman's shoes was about twenty feet from the body and her purse about forty-five feet further east. The other shoe was near the body.

Absence of glass from headlight lenses usually found near the scene of a traffic accident led police to be-

## Army Appeal In Colonist Brings Quick Response

THROUGH the medium of the Colonist, in Sunday morning's issue, two appeals made by the Salvation Army brought speedy response. The Army sought information as to the present address of a woman who formerly lived at Brentwood, and whose sister had come from Montreal to meet her here. This information was telephoned to the Army within a few hours of the appearance of the paragraph. The Army also issued an appeal for a suit of clothes for a young man recently discharged from hospital, and the following day the necessary clothing came to hand.

**NATIVE OF VICTORIA**  
Mrs. Mason was twenty-five years old and a daughter of Mrs. A. Bowen, 744 Caedonia Avenue, Victoria. She was born here, but spent most of her childhood in New Zealand. She attended St. Ann's Academy, and was married to Lawrence Mason at Vancouver five years ago. In addition to her mother, she is survived by an uncle, George Day, and three cousins, all of this city.

Mrs. Bowen left for Vancouver last evening to make necessary funeral arrangements.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED**  
Children of Imperial Veterans Are Guests at Successful Affair in K. of C. Hall

One hundred children of members of the Imperial Veterans' Association received presents at the first annual Christmas tree and party held in the Knights of Columbus Hall last evening.

A bright and musical programme contributed to the entertainment of both the children and parents, while competitions for the youngsters provided the lucky winners with awards.

Following a sit-down supper for the kiddies shortly after 6 o'clock, the entertainment was given. Those contributing were: Frank Lavery and Ted Anderson, harmonica duo; Miss Dewar, Irish dances; J. Bourke, ventriloquist, and the Boys' Band, conducted by George H. B. Green, which rendered several selections.

Winners in the singing competitions for girls and boys were as follows: Girls, Marie Bursey, first; Joan Buckingham, second, and Queenie Ashton, third; boys, Maurice Cowden, first; Herbert Clarke, second, and Bert Anderson, third.

On behalf of the social committee, B. F. Seod, president, made a presentation to Secretary Thomas Miller in recognition of his services to the association.

The adults enjoyed a social and dance later in the evening.

The ladies' auxiliary was in charge of the supper and light refreshments, contributing greatly to the party's success, while J. S. Patrick acted as chairman of the affair, assisted by the following committee: Reginald Clarke, R. Caldwell and H. Bennetts. T. Thompson acted as accompanist.

**COST OF RELIEF SHOWS DROP HERE**  
Relief department figures show family units in receipt of assistance cost \$15,326.52 last month. Single unemployed cost \$5,424.89. October figures were \$15,595.21 and \$5,557.19, respectively.

Relief costs for the past eleven months were \$269,756.22, compared with \$328,397.96 during the corresponding period last year. The decrease in costs this year is accredited to increased industrial activity and extended seasonal Summer and Autumn employment.

## PRaises Stand OF ARCHBISHOP

Bishop Sexton Declares Head Of Church Enhanced Reputation During Crisis

"No man has been more criticized in the past twelve months than Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury. But in spite of it all, I am told by people who should know that he emerged from the abdication crisis with an enhanced reputation," declared Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, in an address before members of the Burns Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

Bishop Sexton declared the archbishop was "courageous, wise, and dignified," and explained that he had to do something he disliked intensely. "If he had not taken the steps he did, he would have been branded as a coward, and he is far from that," asserted the speaker.

In an entertaining address on "Famous Scots I Have Known," the Bishop described Randall Thomas Davidson, predecessor of the present archbishop, as a man "who had a great influence with Queen Victoria, with King Edward and King George V."

**SIR DOUGLAS HAIG**  
He spoke of the great kindness to the common soldiers of Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, whom he met in Flanders. "He shared a reputation for kindly consideration with Lord Jellicoe," said the Bishop. "It is perhaps inevitable that he should be criticized, but I do not like these criticisms."

Bishop Sexton also described Prof. Sir William Ramsay, the lay theologian, who "advised me to preach the plain, simple Gospel." The speaker admitted that he fully realized "the truth of his advice to me."

Other great Scots he had met, included Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, the great British soldier who had risen from the ranks; Arthur James Balfour, statesman, philosopher, and theologian; and James Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, described as "one of the greatest men of modern times, with a fanatical zeal for his cause."

**PRaises MacDonald**  
"It was due to Ramsay Mac-

Donald that Britain made the splendid gesture of practically disarming," continued Bishop Sexton. "If we are launched upon another war, which God forbid, it will be no fault of Britain."

Bishop Rennie MacInnes, and John Buchanan, Lord Tweedsmuir, were also listed among famous Scotsmen the Bishop had met.

The greatest Scot of all he described as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, "a member of the Episcopalian Church."

Contributing to a delightful musical programme during the evening, were Mrs. D. B. Kier and Miss Isabelle Crawford, vocalists; J. Cartwright, violinist, and Pipe Major Donald Cameron, W.O., who was heard upon the pipes.

Mrs. M. Kilsley and K. Moody were proposed as new members, and warmly welcomed.

The gathering stood in tribute to the memory of the late David Milne, a member of the club, who passed away recently. The organization will also send a letter to the Burns Federation, expressing sympathy in the death of Jean Armour Burns Brown, a granddaughter of the great bard.

W. B. Grant, president, occupied the chair.

**AIRMAN MURDERED**  
BAGDAD, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—The body of Lieut. George William Jones, of the Royal Air Force, beaten and stabbed to death by unknown assailants, was found near the shores of Lake Harbaniya, close to Bagdad, today.

**CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Dec. 14 (CP)—**William Johnson Harahan, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died here late today.

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electrical equipment, steel, paint, textiles—and the scores of other Canadian products that enter into the building of Canadian-made cars. And all these thousands of industrial employees in turn spend their wages in buying food, clothing and furniture, and the lumber, brick, cement and other items used in building their homes. Each man's work helps to give work to others. When each spends money he provides others with money to spend. Canada's future greatness and the security of each individual in Canada depends upon the continued growth of Canadian industry.

## For Instance, Take Our Own Industry

There are 18,000 workers in Canada's automobile plants, and 15,000 employed in the 202 parts manufacturers' plants. An average of four to a family means over 150,000 people whose prosperity depends in whole or in part on the activities of the motor car builders. Add as well, the employees of railways who live by traffic and you have a huge cross-section of Eastern Canada—a group of people who contributed much of the \$40,000,000 spent last year for Western farm products. Therefore, all Canada—West as well as East—is vitally interested in a sound and well-supported Canadian Automobile Industry.

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## Supporters of Home For Orphans Select Officers for Year

Arthur Lee Named President for Fifth Consecutive Term—Has Been Connected With Institution For Quarter Century—Others Returned

FOR the fifth consecutive year, Arthur Lee was chosen president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage board of directors during the sixty-fifth annual meeting of subscribers in the City Hall council chamber yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lee has been connected with the orphanage for twenty-five years.

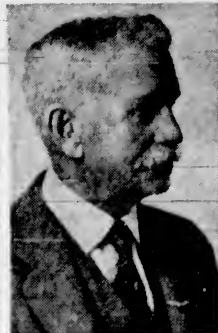
Other directors re-elected were R. H. Shanks, Reginald Hayward, Alderman John A. Worthington, Percy R. Brown, J. W. Jones, John Baxter, J. W. Spencer and Rev. A. deB. Owen. Newly appointed directors were Gilbert Fraser and Duncan D. McTavish.

Mr. Hayward was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Shanks treasurer. Dr. F. M. Bryant was reappointed honorary physician. Dr. J. W. Gibson, dentist; J. B. Clearthie, K.C., solicitor, and Reginald Genn, auditor.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Returned members of the finance committee were Messrs. Shanks, Lee, Brown and J. L. Mara. Building and repairs committee, asked to serve for another year, were Messrs. Lee, Worthington, McTavish, Fraser and Hayward.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the auditor, solicitor, physician, dentist and local newspapers. Members of the Anglican Church committee reappointed were Messdames F. V. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, W. S. Fraser and Walter Loney; Baptist Church, Messdames W. H. Dinmore, R. T. Elliott, O. M. Brown and B. O. Sherwood; Free Church of England, Messdames D. C. Hughes, E. Heddie, H. Newbury and A. Mur-



ARTHUR LEE

ray; Presbyterian Church, Messdames J. H. Dorman, J. G. Simpson, T. Humphries and E. Coutts; United Church, Messdames C. H. Walker, G. A. Shepherd, B. P. Knott, A. McKeown, F. Calvert, F. C. Dillabough, J. L. Grimson and J. Cox.

### TRIBUTE IS PAID

In his annual report, Mr. Lee paid tribute to work of the ladies' com-

## Launch Appeal for Christmas Fund



Members of the Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies, which has launched an appeal for contributions to a fund to bring Christmas cheer to the homes of those in distress, the plan being to let the fathers and mothers do their own shopping. Left to right: Miss Lavinia McLaughlin, Miss Alberta Creaser, Dr. D. M. Duncan, Lady Barnard, George E. MacDonald, vice-chairman of the bureau; W. H. Davies, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Barr, T. J. Goodlake, Everett Taylor and Dr. Olga Jardine.

mittee led by Mrs. Longstaff. He praised efforts of the secretary, treasurer and auditor, stating that the home had been kept in good shape and managed efficiently and economically.

The treasurer's report, audited by Mr. Genn, showed income of \$11,924.13, disbursements of \$6,496, capital expenditures of \$2,973.75 and a bank balance of \$2,454.38.

### TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Vancouver alderman, school trustees, park commissioners and civic officials will attend in a body a church service here January 2, 1938.

## Twins Celebrate Golden Weddings

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—The golden wedding anniversary of twin brothers were celebrated here today by the families of F. Bennett and Harry Bennett.

With guests and relatives attending, the twins and their wives are entertaining at the home of Harry Bennett here.

F. Bennett married Miss Rita Newson, while his brother married Miss Minnie Hall in the double wedding fifty years ago.

## DEMAND RETURN OF PROFESSOR

Canadian-Born President of Michigan College Dismisses Fellow-Countryman

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 14.—A student strike attested tonight to the popularity of a Canadian professor of Kalamazoo College who was dismissed by his Canadian-born college president for lack of United States citizenship and "versatility."

Student leaders said they would appoint a committee to work for reinstatement of Dr. Carey K. Ganong, economics professor from Jemseg, N.B., during the Christmas holidays.

A statement from President Stewart Grant Cole, native of Brockville, Ont., said he dismissed Dr. Ganong because he has not chosen to cancel his Canadian citizenship and become a naturalized American.

THREE YEARS IN POST—Dr. Cole said Dr. Ganong came to Kalamazoo College in 1914 as assistant professor of economics with a one-year contract, the contract being renewed from year to year.

The college president became a United States citizen in 1929 after moving to the United States from Canada in 1918 following his ordination to the Baptist ministry.

In reply to the college president's statement, Dr. Ganong said he was brought to the college four years ago by the late President Allen Hoben, a former Canadian, because of the fact he (Dr. Ganong) was a Canadian and because Dr. Hoben wished to introduce a Canadian flavor into the economics department.

DEMAND REINSTATEMENT—Dr. Cole became college president a year ago. Today the student committee presented him with a petition signed by nearly every member of the student body, demanding the unqualified reinstatement of Dr. Ganong.

Students said Dr. Ganong's classes were the largest and most popular on the campus. He gained wide notice in 1934 when, during an Armistice Day service at the college, he said, "present day peace harbors so many horrors that war is preferable."

RESIGNS AS CITY REPRESENTATIVE—In a letter to the City Council, Ex-Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., tendered his resignation as a city representative to the Public Library board, directorate of Jubilee Hospital, directorate of Queen Alexandra, Salarium Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria and executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association.

"It will leave the way clear for the council to continue the usual practice of having members serve in these positions," Dr. Hunter stated.

ROYAL CITY COUNCIL VOTES WAGE INCREASE—NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—City employees of this Fraser River port today were looking forward to a really merry Christmas. The New Westminster City Council yesterday voted a 5 per cent increase in wages to all permanent city employees, retroactive to December 1.

## HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Harry F. McBride, Sixty-Five, Dies in Automobile On Broad Street

Seized with a sudden heart attack, Harry Franklin McBride, sixty-five, died at noon yesterday while seated in an automobile owned by his son-in-law, J. Collins, parked on Broad Street, opposite The Colonist office.

Dr. Douglas W. Graham pronounced life extinct. He stated Mr. McBride had not been in good health for several weeks. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced no inquest would be necessary.

Born in New York City in October, 1872, Mr. McBride had been a resident of Sooke and Victoria since 1917. He was a locomotive engineer by profession.

He is survived by his widow, at home; one daughter, Mrs. J. Collins, Sooke; one son, Lawrence, in Nebraska, and a granddaughter.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## MILK MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Dairymen Seek Altered Hours to Deliver Product—Meeting Planned

Representatives of South Vancouver Laidlaw Dairymen's Association and other milk distributors conferred with the City Council health committee yesterday afternoon over maintenance of a city milk supply second to none in Canada. Alderman John A. Worthington presided.

Dairymen suggested the City Council sanction delivery of milk only between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. from May to September, and from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. between October and April.

They will also make the same suggestion to Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Councillor A. G. Lambriek of the association, informed the health committee that dairymen sought to maintain Greater Victoria's milk supply at a standard second to none in Canada. He stated the association was also interested in regulations to provide that nothing but milk should be bottled or kept in regulation milk bottles.

A joint conference between the association, Provincial Government health authorities and health committees of Greater Victoria councils will be held early next year to deal with matters discussed at yesterday's meeting. Alderman Worthington announced.

## Obituary

SPOFFORD—Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated at the funeral service for William H. Spofford yesterday in the First Baptist Church in the presence of a large congregation. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," and the solo, "No Night There," was rendered by Mrs. R. M. McIntosh. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: Captain J. C. Foote, Angus Galbraith, J. E. Hamilton, J. Dinmore, W. P. Marchant and Major S. Hanson. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HINE—A large number of sorrowing friends attended the last rites held over the remains of Mrs. Ann Mary Hine yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. Conley officiating. The hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Sun of My Soul" were sung and Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin rendered a solo. The request of the deceased, youngest daughter in San Diego. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park this morning.

MILNE—Funeral services for the late David Milne will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. John McNab will officiate. After cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. Interment of the ashes will be made in the family plot on Thursday. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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VEAL STEAKS, 2 lb. 15¢	PORK KIDNEYS, 1 lb. 8¢
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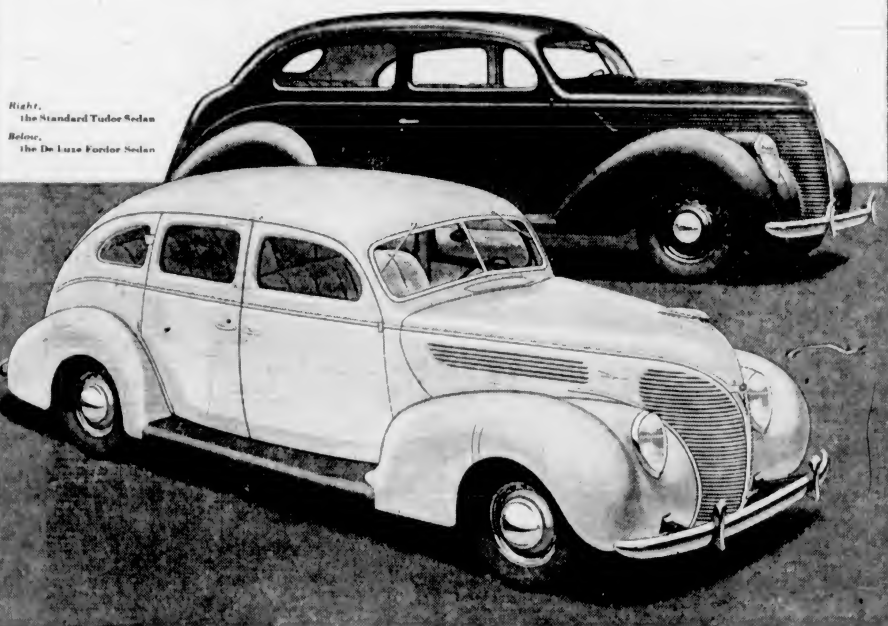
BONNYVILLE, Alta., Dec. 14.—Struck in the throat by a heavy pole he was using to tilt a loaded water wagon, J. B. Nadrau, twenty-nine-year-old skating rink manager, was killed yesterday.

services will be held in the Center & Hanna Chapel on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Ocean View Burial Park.

SMITH—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Neville Smith were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: Arthur Crane, Major G. Stuman, Major W. A. Barclay and Alan Morkill.

LEICESTER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday there passed away, in his seventeenth year, Richard Basil Avery Leicester, only son of Chief Officer R. A. Leicester of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line Express of Ruxela and Mrs. Leicester, 3859 Albert Street, Vancouver, born in Greenock, Scotland, he came to Vancouver with his parents thirteen years ago and for the last year had resided in Victoria. He is survived by his parents. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary and will be forwarded to Vancouver this afternoon, where funeral

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Wednesday, December 15, 1937

## A CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

Any reorganization of the Conservative Party of the Dominion, involving the framing of a new platform, must necessarily adhere, in large measure, to those principles that first brought this political trend of thought into an entity as an appeal to voters. It is possible that traditional beliefs and pledges must be modernized to some extent, but the principle of conserving what is the legacy of the wisdom of the past cannot be overlooked. There are changes in the making in the principles and precepts of government, but the Conservatives should affirm again that it will allow none of these to interfere with that freedom and that maintenance of civil rights that are an integral part of the Conservative doctrine. They can, in this way, continue to stand for the traditional rights and usages which have been won by the legislative battles of centuries in the Mother of Parliaments.

The Conservative Party stands for much in the political and historical development of Canada. It is the party of Confederation. It is the party which made tariff protection possible; it established a central banking policy; it regulated national trade and industry; it advanced social reform measures. Any reaffirmation of policy, or additions to its platform, should include the announced intention of preserving the Constitution in all its essential elements and of insuring provincial autonomy. It will naturally proceed with the policy of safeguarding domestic productive enterprise against foreign competition. What it should add to its platform is advocacy of efficient and non-political administration of railways and the amalgamation of these under a unified control. It could with legitimacy, in the face of all the circumstances, include as a plank of its platform as well the advocacy of a centralized administrative direction of borrowings on Federal, Provincial and municipal account. It could advocate the abolition of overlapping taxation, of the duplication of governmental departments as between the Provinces and the Dominion, and thereby a substantial reduction in the cost of government as a whole.

It is the problem of an over-burdening taxation that touches the people most closely, that makes them restive, that causes mental unrest, because taxes have reached a point where the standard of living is being depreciated. Upon this point the Conservative Party should be in deadly earnest. Reduced taxation is a vital necessity if prosperity is to be fostered. The Conservatives can make their greatest appeal for a return to power on the basis of being a party of economy as opposed to the present policy of spendthrift zeal.

## ADVERTISING

In the Christmas number of The London Spectator there is a series of articles on publicity and the art of reaching the public by means of Press and film in the service of education, politics, or trade as the case may be. One of these essays deals with such topics as the attitude of the public towards advertising, the art of writing advertisements, the subject-matter of advertisements, the cost of advertising and who pays the bill. There are also a few brief paragraphs upon the motive to which advertisers seek to appeal. It is worth while underlining a few matters concerning which both advertisers and the buying public should be correctly informed.

According to The Spectator, advertising is an axiom of sound advertising policy that advertising never sold a bad product twice. What advertising will do is to create a demand for new products and give a selling advantage to one product over a similar product equally good. Another point is that the advertiser cannot afford to make mistakes, because in the long run his reputation is his livelihood. His word must be as good as his bond. If it is not, the public will soon find him out. He must avoid over-statement. The public is getting the habit of scrutinizing advertisements with more care than formerly. What exactly does the advertiser claim for his product? It is an interesting exercise, for example, to read advertisements concerning food. The advertiser may employ the word "nutrition" or "food value" from time to time, and at the same time carefully refrain from actually claiming that this particular product contains any nutriment or has any value as an article of diet. The public soon detects this sort of thing.

Who pays for advertising? In the opinion of The Spectator, the authority the most reproach leveled at advertising by the hard-headed is largely unjustified, for "straight advertising, contrary to general belief, is not paid for by the consumer in higher prices, nor does the manufacturer have to lower the quality of the goods to pay for the advertising. Advertising, by increasing consumption, makes it possible to manufacture more goods of the same quality for the same overhead cost, and therefore lowers the price of each individual article to the consumer."

## MARKET VALUES

Poor nerves among speculators and investors keep stock exchange prices so low. The markets are inspired by fear, and of the same old catastrophes which, for years, have threatened but have never happened. There are pessimists who predict an end to trade, which is an idiotic assumption, and the only reason they can advance for their gloomy prediction is that "it is too good to last." The Glasgow Herald, speaking of the markets both in Great Britain and the United States, says there is little justification for the market as a whole indulging in nerves to the extent it has done recently. The Times, of London, says the factors that precipitated and intensified the depression of 1929-1932 do not now exist, for "there are no such pyramids of speculative credit, no such mortgaging of incomes, no

such inflated security values, no such weak Government in office in this country (Great Britain), no such absence of machinery for correcting such unjustifiable fluctuations whether in currency or in commodity values."

In short, despite the state of the markets, there is no fundamental reason for loss of economic confidence. Moreover, The Times says "the political basis of confidence is certainly firmer than it has been for some time past." Probably what is happening on the New York Stock Exchange, which has, but which need not have, such an influence on Canadian markets, is due to trepidation about future Rooseveltian policies, and perhaps due, too, to the fact that the United States as a whole is living so much on credit. This condition does not obtain to the same extent in Canada. Production in and returns from basic industries in this country are steadily increasing. This improvement should have a steady influence on stock-exchange values, that is if they are really any reflection of conditions. Moreover, Great Britain's rearmament programme is an insurance of economic values.

## THE WAR IN SPAIN

The revolution in Spain has resulted so far in General Franco having conquered thirty-five out of the fifty provinces forming the country, with the islands. The partial cessation of the fighting has been due to the weather, and the fact that both sides are weak in transport and other equipment for campaigning. A review of the situation by the Barcelona correspondent of The London Times speculates on where General Franco will strike next, and in this respect he has three alternatives: (1) march on Madrid; (2) strike at the Republican forces in front of Saragossa constituting the flower of the Republican Army; or (3) drive forward from Teruel to the sea. The correspondent points out that the loss of Madrid might have a devastating effect on Republican morale; a defeat at Saragossa would leave Catalonia, last refuge of the Republican Government, open to invasion; while the arrival of the Nationalists at Castellon would split the remaining Republican territory in twain, isolate the ports southwards, and maroon Madrid.

Some indication of the extent of the warfare in Spain may be gleaned from the knowledge that it is elongated over a 900-mile front stretching from Sierra Nevada to the Pyrenees. Each side has half a million men under arms. General Franco is building up what is designated as a "New Army," but it has been stated officially that it will not be ready to take the field until next Spring.

Is modern education in British lands lacking in one of its fundamental principles, namely, the teaching of the meaning of the English language? It is said that if people really understood words the power and prestige of spellbinders and would-be dictators would be lost.

In Germany, conjurers may no longer use eggs, milk or other foodstuffs in their entertainment. This is because of a food shortage in the country. This official order will dissipate the illusion in so many minds that conjurers really do conjure.

## CARLEY'S HYMN

So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day.  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity  
This new day is born:  
Into eternity  
At night will return.

Behold it aforerime  
No eye ever did  
So soon it for ever  
From all eyes is hid.

So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day.  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away?

Love is the emblem of eternity; it confounds all notion of time; effects all memory of a beginning; all fear of an end.—Madame de Staël.

## The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 14, 1937.

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
A depression, passing rapidly inland from the Pacific, has caused strong winds, with showers, on the coast and in Southern British Columbia. The weather remains mild in nearly all parts of the Province, and temperature is rising in the Prairie Provinces.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Station	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.1	47	52
Nanaimo	0.1	47	52
Vancouver	0.6	46	50
Kamloops	0.1	36	44
Prince George	0.1	32	44
Eatons Point	0.2	48	52
Prince Rupert	0.2	42	48
Langara	0.1	40	44
Atlin	0.1	14	18
Dawson	0.1	46	54
Seattle	0.1	46	54
Portland	0.1	44	52
San Francisco	0.1	52	66
Spokane	0.1	63	66
Los Angeles	0.1	52	74
Penticton	0.1	36	44
Kelowna	0.1	35	43
Grand Forks	0.1	32	36
Nelson	0.1	32	36
Kaslo	0.1	29	36
Cranbrook	0.1	25	34
Chilgary	0.1	22	46
Edmonton	0.1	14	32
Swift Current	0.1	14	32
Moose Jaw	0.1	18	30
Prince Albert	0.1	4	14
Saskatoon	0.1	2	12
Qu'Appelle	0.1	16	24
Winnipeg	0.1	8	22
Monday	0.1	14	30
Toronto	0.1	14	30
Ottawa	0.1	6	20
Saint John	0.1	10	28
Halifax	0.1	18	26

—Below zero

**TUESDAY**  
Minimum 46  
Maximum 52  
Average 49  
Minimum on the grass 45

Weather clear, sunshine Dec. 12 3 h 54 min.

**5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W. 20 miles; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W. 6 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E. 4 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SW. 12 miles; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE. 14 miles; raining.  
Langara—Barometer, 29.56; wind, SE. 16 miles; cloudy.  
Eaton Point—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W. 4 miles; cloudy.  
Tatlow—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W. 10 miles; fair.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, NW. 4 miles; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; wind, SW. 16 miles; fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N. 4 miles; fair.

## The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

## Hats Off to G.P.O.

Brilliant in the Old Land have the G.P.O. hats and confidence in their General Postoffice. Its reliability and efficiency are taken for granted. But other parts of the Empire, too, have reason to appreciate its efficiency. An instance has just come to hand. A letter posted in Windsor, Berkshire, England, on November 26, addressed to Mrs. E. Pearce, 2580 Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay (no mention whatever of Victoria). British Columbia or even of Canada) reached here last Saturday, December 11, exactly fifteen days after mailing. The only evidence of momentary hesitation in sorting at the General Postoffice, London, was a small penell instruction, "Try P.S." This, interpreted, means "Try Foreign Section." Even Postmaster Gardiner, of Victoria, thinks that is "Pretty good service!" He informs us that reference to the World Postal Directory discloses the interesting fact that there is only one Oak Bay Postoffice anywhere in the world. But there is no evidence that this particular letter was routed there, or even to Oak Bay Mills Postoffice, Quebec. (There is no postoffice at Oak Bay, Victoria, so the Postal Directory in London gave no help here.)

## Hats off to the General Postoffice—J.E.M.B.

## Who's the Dummy?

Recently we were let in on a daring plot. A plot its instigator said that would make us wealthy and earn much valuable publicity should we wish to join a circus or road show. The master mind behind the whole scheme was the Kestling Squire who hatched the weird plan after a heart-to-heart talk with a pine stump on his Spanish plantation. "All we've got to do," he confided, "is to slip down to California, nab the amorous dummy and head for the mountains. Since Bergen hasn't been able to have Charlie depicted by even the most expert woodcarvers, he'll pay a fortune to get McCarthy back. And what have we got to lose?" he tempted. "The kidnapping law can't apply, since Charlie is only a dummy; and they can hold us for a petty theft of a stick of wood." We toyed the nefarious plan over in our minds for a long time before deciding we'd remain on the side of law and order, even if it meant giving up a million or two—W.F.P.

## He Said It

There is at least one politician who may have been misquoted, correctly reported. Asked if he had said what he is alleged to have said, he paraphrased Gertrude Stein thus: "A newspaperman asked me if I had said what one of them said I said. I said of course I did not remember, but if they said I said what they said I said, very likely I did, because reporters for the most part are accurate when they say you said what you said." And he furthered them, there is one budding statesman who reads Gertrude Stein.—B.C.

## Anchors Aweigh

"Cougar" is reported to be looking for a small anchor to tie on his restless motorcycle. Not long ago, while he was put-putting about in his spirited machine, he was presumed with a sudden third. So he parked outside a Quindra Street store and dropped in for a bottle of pop. While he guzzled a beaker of highly-flavored pink liquid, the bike apparently became restless and started off on its own. It described some gyrations highly amusing to spectators until "Cougar" happened to look through the store window. With a flying leap he cornered the bike and vaulted into the saddle. His visit to a ship chandler's the next day may or may not have been in connection with the purchase of an anchor. Our tobaccoist friend told me it is useless to worry, but equally useless to tell a man that it is useless to worry.—G.B.

## Will Represent Canada

Rex Carey, Victoria firefighter and British Columbia middleweight champion, will make the trip to Australia as a member of Canada's boxing and wrestling team. Carey earned his "spurs" at the recent trials on the Mainland. A former protégé of Al McKinnon, former boxer of two decades ago, the Victoria boy will be a fine representative of the Maple Leaf. With him, in company with other Victorians, with him success in his adventures. "Down Under" fully realizing that Carey's success in Australia will add further laurels to the athletic record of the British Columbia capital, a city that has developed some outstanding men in sport.—S.T.

## Glancing Over Sport

"Strangler" Lewis, five times world's heavyweight wrestling champion, has decided to quit the sport for good at the age of forty-seven. Next to Frank Gotch, Lewis was probably the greatest in the business. He had more than 6,000 matches during his thirty-one years on the mat and drew something like \$15,000,000 in gate receipts. He retired a millionaire. Next to Frank Gotch, Lewis was probably the greatest in the business. He had more than 6,000 matches during his thirty-one years on the mat and drew something like \$15,000,000 in gate receipts. He retired a millionaire. Next to Frank Gotch, Lewis was probably the greatest in the business. He had more than 6,000 matches during his thirty-one years on the mat and drew something like \$15,000,000 in gate receipts. He retired a millionaire.

## SEES RICHES IN THE NORTHWEST

## Calgary Aviator Gives Interesting Address on Experiences of Long Flights

BASKATOON, Dec. 14.—Within the next twenty years more wealth will come out of Canada's Northwest Territories than out of the southern section of the Dominion, C. J. McFarlane, of Calgary, predicted here today in an address before members of a service club.

## Sentence Upon William Doak Delayed by Magistrate Until This Morning

William Doak, charged with attempting to break into Small's Bakery on Fort Street with intent to commit an indictable offence, was found guilty by Police Magistrate H. C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. His sentence was delayed until this morning.

## The accused had a very bad record, starting with breaking and entering in Tacoma in 1914, and continuing up to 1923 in Vancouver.

The accused was located at the rear of the store with a companion about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. When they saw Constable Harry Merfer, they attempted to run away. The officer threatened to shoot and the accused, Doak, stopped. The other got away. They were in front of two windows in the rear of the bakery when first seen.

## On the return of the officer to the scene, following the arrest of Doak, a substantial "jimny" was found hidden under one of the window sashes. The accused entered a plea of not guilty but did not reveal the identity of his companion.

## The Eskimos had enthusiastically adopted the handshake form of salutation and every time he met one it was necessary to extend his hand, even though he might have greeted the same man similarly a few hours before. Most of the Eskimos he met spoke good English.

## PLENTY OF MONEY

Many of them owned boats forty-five and fifty feet long powered with modern engines and costing thousands of dollars. In a good season a family would bring in \$10,000 worth of fur and spend money freely on modern machinery and appliances. For awhile, Mr. McFarlane said, there had been a fad for buying typewriters as toys for the children.

## The Eskimos were good mechanics but had difficulty with their radios. After a night of poor reception they were likely to take the receiving apparatus and then purchase a new one. Eskimos were largely a myth and seldom found except as emergency shelters on winter trap lines. The Eskimos were making good use of educational facilities.

## 'CALENDARS, NEW AND OLD,' TOPIC

## Dr. R. M. Petrie, of Astrophysical Observatory, Addresses Kiwanis Club Here

A comprehensive description of the calendar from the time of the ancient Egyptians to the present day, was given to the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday by Dr. R. M. Petrie, of the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

## The calendar has been developed by astronomers and mathematicians for several thousand years, and among the oldest human institutions, declared Dr. Petrie, in explaining that he was not merely "prophesying" nor reopening tentatively, but that you have definite game aspirations. (Three points demerit for passing; two points demerit for doubling; for bidding one spade, or four spades. One point demerit for bidding three spades.)

## TODAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 41: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ ?  
You, South, hold:

♠ A 4 3 2 ♠ K J 9 8 5 ♠ Q J 9  
What call do you make?

Question 42: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South  
1 ♠ Double 3 ♠ ?  
You, South, hold:

♠ Q J 2 ♠ 3 2 ♠ 4 2 ♠ A K Q J 4  
What call do you make?

## TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate. South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ ?  
You, South, hold:

♠ A 5 4 ♠ A Q J 3  
♠ K 10 6 5

WEST EAST  
♠ 7 6 2 ♠ J 10  
♠ 8 5 4 ♠ K 7 2  
♠ K 6 2 ♠ Q 10 9 4 3  
♠ A Q 4 3 ♠ J 7 2

SOUTH  
♠ K Q 2  
♠ 10 9 6  
♠ A J 7 5  
♠ 8

The bidding  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass  
West opened a small trump. Declarer won and did not make the

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 13, 1887.)

Local Briefs.—C. Batters, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.A.C., paraded the streets yesterday at noon in marching order. They presented a fine appearance.

The bridge at the Roman Catholic cemetery was closed yesterday morning. A Court of Revision under the Assessor Act, was held yesterday morning in the Legislative Assembly building before P. Perry Mills. Several cases were heard, but were laid over until Monday night for the north arm of the tide.

On reaching the quarry the found the snow above and in endeavoring to get it off, ran her stern around, and as the tide was falling rapidly, could not get off. As the water fell, she came over the side and was a steep slope, she got into such a position that when the tide rose again she could not rise with it, and rapidly filled. The tug Renner left yesterday to try and pull her off.

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## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

SHIP PASSES  
VICTORIA BYEmpress of Japan Unable to  
Dock Here Because of  
High Wind

Adding another reason, and a more weighty one than usual, for the deepening of Victoria's outer harbor, the spectacle of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Japan endeavoring to dock here yesterday morning demonstrated the urgent need of the work being proceeded with at the earliest possible time.

The big trans-Pacific liner attempted to come in during the worst of the brisk breeze—thirty-six miles an hour it was said to be blowing at its heaviest—and was compelled to back out when she was turned from her course by the combination of wind and tide prevailing at the time, giving Captain Douglas, of the ship, and Pilot Roberts, who was on the bridge with him, no alternative other than to head for Royal Bay, where the liner anchored to await the dropping of the wind. As time passed and there was no indication of this happening, the Japan, west by Victoria shortly before 11 o'clock, bound for Vancouver.

When the Empress of Japan, or any other ship for that matter, is unable to dock here, it means loss of money to port interests, considerable inconvenience to passengers intending to disembark here as well as to the friends who are generally on hand to meet them. These things all happened yesterday, and are not good advertising for the city. There were a number of first and tourist class travelers for Victoria aboard in addition to some 140 Chinese in the steerage. Mails for Victoria were carried on to Vancouver, as well as some cargo which some fifty-five longshoremen would have been employed in handling had it been landed.

PASSENGERS ABOARD  
According to advices received

Low Fares  
to the North  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS and  
The NEW YEAR

Mails and berths included. Effective to December 21. Return limit, January 17.

From VANCOUVER To	
OCEAN ISLES	\$23.00
PRINCE RUPERT	\$32.00
ANYUK	\$40.70
STEWART	\$42.70
S. S. PRINCE GEORGE	
Sails 5 P.M. December 18, 25, 27	

CANADIAN  
NATIONAL  
STEAMSHIPS

SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

"COACH LINES"  
EXPRESS

Frequent Bus Schedules to All Points on Vancouver Island Assure Prompt Service  
Phone the "Coach Lines" Depot or Your Nearest Agency for Details of Rates

SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS  
SCHEDULES

4 ROUND TRIPS TO NANAIMO  
Lv. Victoria  
9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Lv. Nanaimo  
8:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8:30 p.m.  
Effective Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday,  
December 24, 25, 26, 27

## XMAS BUS FARES

From and To All Island Points

(Subject to Minimum)

Go any trip December 21 until midnight, January 2.

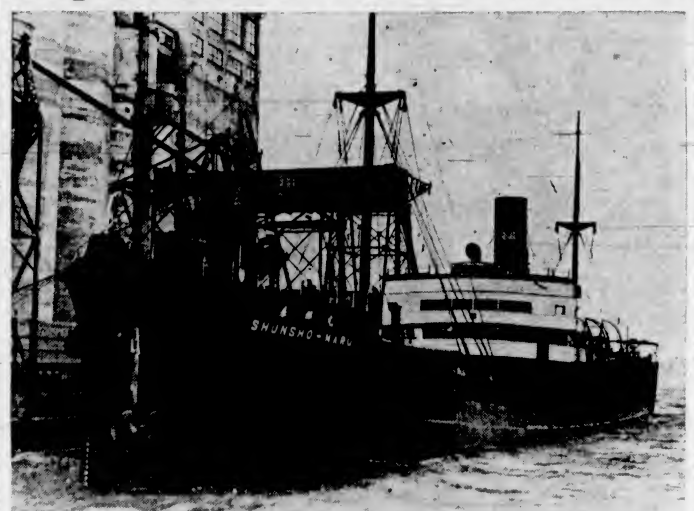
Return before midnight, January 7

SINGLE FARE &amp; 1/3 ROUND TRIP

Vancouver Island  
Coach Lines, Ltd.

E 1177 Depot: Broughton Street at Broad E 1178

## Freighter Arrives With Fire in Bunkers



Bound for Japan with a miscellaneous cargo of British Columbia products aboard, the Japanese S. S. Shunsho Maru came to Ogdan Point Piers, yesterday morning, with fire smouldering in her cross bunkers. The fire was detected when the ship was some 300 miles on her way, and she was forced to return. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause. Empire Stevedoring Company was discharging the coal yesterday, and will continue to remove it until the fire is reached and put out.

SHIP'S OWNERS  
PAY FOR MEALSMediator Decides Seamen  
Entitled to Hot Food  
Ashore on Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Settlement of the "hot meal" dispute that temporarily ruptured relations ten days ago between two maritime unions and the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific, and tied up the steam schooner James Griffiths at San Pedro for several days, was announced by a port committee.

The committee said the ship's owners had been ordered by the mediators to refund to crew members money for meals purchased ashore on a Sunday when the ship's galley did not serve three hot meals.

RESUMING CALLS  
AT ORIENT PORTConditions Will Justify Resumption  
Of Canadian Pacific Liners  
At Shanghai Next Month

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (AP).—Decision to resume sailings to Shanghai halted four months ago when the Sino-Japanese hostilities endangered shipping, was announced today by officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships.

Expressing brief conditions "justifying resumption," officials said the Empress of Asia will leave Vancouver January 8, reaching Shanghai January 24. Bound for Canada, the Empress of Russia will leave Hong Kong January 28, reaching Shanghai January 28.

Damages Awarded  
To Ss. Harpalion  
In Supreme Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (AP).—Wood & French Ltd., Vancouver logging company, and Norman A. English, receiver for the company, have been ordered to pay \$1113 to the steamship Harpalion, damaged while she was being loaded with lumber at Englewood, B.C. in January, 1935.

Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, in Supreme Court yesterday, awarded the damages to J. and C. Harrison Ltd., London-owners of the freighter who sued for \$2,021.



## WHY IS IT A "GREINA GREEN" MARRIAGE?

"Greina Green" marriage, common characterization for an elopement, secret or hasty conjugal rite, is not named after a woman, who had the habit, it is so-called after a little town in Scotland, "right over the border."

In the days of old getting married in England involved some delay and publicity. According to the laws of Scotland, however, it was a simple matter the contracting parties simply declared in the presence of a witness or two that they wanted to be considered man and wife. Whereupon the wedding ceremony would be performed by, among others, the blacksmith or ferry tender.

Amorous English couples so inclined, therefore, would just cross the border into Greina Green, a little village in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, consummate the quick nuptials, and the knot was tied. And since divorce in Great Britain was as difficult as marriage was easy, there was plenty of leisure to repent the haste.

LANDS COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDS SALE

Lands committee of the City Council, headed by Alderman R. A. O. Dewar, intends to recommend that an offer of \$250 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Askey for a lot on the north side of Quebec Street, between Menzies and Oswego Streets, be immediately accepted.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT  
FIFTY-FIVE Clouds southeast, light, 30-47, rough.  
LEWIS AND CLARK Part cloudy, north-east, light, 25-35, heavy swell.  
PACIFIC COAST, calm, 20-30, 47.  
CARMANAH Overcast, calm, 30-35.  
CAPE BEALE Cloudy, calm, 30-40, heavy swell.

## WIRELESS REPORT

ALBERTOLTE Bound Vancouver, 330 miles, from Vancouver at 8 p.m.  
ONTARIO Bound Vancouver, 1280 miles, from Vancouver at 4 p.m.  
KINGSTON Bound Victoria, 93 miles, from Victoria at 8 p.m.

## WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLANTIC YUKON  
1 p.m., December 14, 25 and January 11, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 17 and 11, via Seattle.  
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
4 p.m., December 17, Australia, via New York; 10 p.m., December 20, Montreal; 4 p.m., December 20, Honolulu, via New York.

## CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 18, President Jackson, 4 p.m., December 23, Empress of Japan, 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson.  
11:15 p.m., December 15, 18, 20, 29, January 1, 5, A. 11, 12, 4 p.m., December 16, 4 p.m., December 28, Empress of Japan.

## JAMAICA

1:10 p.m., December 17, 18.  
Note: Mail intended for transmission via New York must be marked. When sent by air over United States, mail must be mailed three days later than the date indicated, two days later for Canadian steamers.

## SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 14.  
PACIFIC COAST—United Kingdom, December 14.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—China and Japan, December 16.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 17.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—United Kingdom, December 18.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippines, China and Japan, December 22.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—United Kingdom, December 24.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippines, China and Japan, December 27.  
PACIFIC COAST—United Kingdom, December 28.

## TO DEPART

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippines, December 12.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—New Zealand and Australia, December 23.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Japan, December 24.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 25.

## COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Marjorie or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marjorie will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Marjorie or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marjorie will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.

## SALTSPRING ISLAND—Ma Cy Peak

leaves Victoria daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Ma Cy Peak leaves Salt Spring Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 1:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

## BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ma Cascade

leaves Brentwood at 8:15 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Ma Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

## WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Mauntania

leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.  
SIDNEY-ANACOSTIA—Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacostia at 2:30 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacostia at 9:30 p.m.

## NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess

Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver at 1:15 p.m.

DISCHARGING  
BUNKER COALSpontaneous Combustion Is  
Believed Cause of Fire  
On Freighter

Stevedores commenced discharging coal from the bunkers of the Japanese ship, Shunsho Maru, here yesterday. The freighter arrived at the elevator berth, Ogdan Point Piers, at 6 a.m.

The Shunsho Maru was bound for Japan with a miscellaneous cargo loaded in British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, and was some 300 miles off Victoria when smoke vapor was noticed issuing from the ventilators. It indicated the presence of fire smouldering in the bunker coal, and Captain T. Ota turned the ship about and headed for this port.

Surveyed on arrival by Harry Barnett, who was accompanied by Yasuo Ichii, representing the Mitsui Company, Seattle, and John Cameron, of Yarrows Limited, it was decided to remove the coal until the fire was uncovered. The coal which is burning is a product of Formosa, and had a high sulphur content. Mr. Barnett believes the fire is the result of spontaneous combustion.

## SLOW PROCESS

Removal of the coal will be slow as the hatch above the bunkers is a small one, with no winch for lifting buckets. The work was started by hand labor, but later in the day a derrick was sent alongside the Shunsho Maru to expedite the work. The coal is being piled on the deck of the freighter, but it is found necessary to remove all the coal in the bunkers—about 950 tons of Mike coal and 130 tons of Formosa coal—it will be necessary to use scows for lightering. It is expected, in any event, that it will require several days to get the bulk of the coal out of the ship.

When the work began yesterday, after Mr. Barnett had concluded his survey, carbon monoxide gas was very prevalent for a while, where the men were filling the buckets below deck, and gas masks had to be worn by the men engaged on the job. This was combated when water from fire hose played on the coal and deadened the fumes, with the result that the masks were discarded early in the afternoon.

EXTRA SERVICE  
FOR HOLIDAYSVancouver Island Coach  
Lines Providing Four  
Round Trips Daily

Extra service between Victoria and Nanaimo will be offered by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines during the Christmas holidays, it was announced by officials of the local company, yesterday.

Four round trips will be run between the above points on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 24, 25, 26 and 27, buses leaving the Victoria depot at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; leaving the Nanaimo depot at 8:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

These frequent and convenient schedules are designed to offer holiday travelers a wide choice of departure times and to lessen the congestion of traffic over the Christmas week-end. With the whole of Vancouver Island looking forward to an exceedingly prosperous Christmas, it is expected the travel records for the season will be broken this year, and in anticipation of this, extra equipment is being got in readiness to handle the holiday traffic.

PASSENGER SHIP  
PROCEEDING NOW

Grace Liner Carabobo Heading for Port Townsend, Making Six Knots With One Engine

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**NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT EDMONTON**  
 EDMONTON, Dec. 14 (P).—Authorization for construction of a new 200-bed hospital here, at a cost of around \$450,000, has been received from the Sisters of Charity of the Northwest Territories, at Montreal. It was announced here today by H. Milton Martin, chairman of the advisory board of the General Hospital.  
 The Sisters of Charity, better known as the Grey Nuns, now operate the General Hospital here, and the new hospital building will double the bed accommodation of the hospital. Construction is expected to start next Spring.

## NEW FIRST AID POST IS READY

Red Cross-St. John Station To Be Opened at Hope Tomorrow

British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association will open the third unit of a future chain of highway first aid posts at Hope, B.C., on Thursday, according to Hugh M. Birch-Jones, Red Cross Commissioner, Belmont House.

The initial first aid post was established near Cousen's Store on the Malahat on July 28, 1936, and the second in September the same year on the Pacific Highway near Cloverdale. A first aid class is being organized at Yach as a preliminary move to organizing another first aid post there.

It is the intention to eventually locate posts on all major highways in the Province to fill a long-felt want.

**ON CALL DAILY**  
 A class of thirteen members received instruction in first aid at Hope from Dr. W. Ewart Henderson, and will be on call twenty-four hours of the day. They were examined by Dr. George A. Lamont, who made a special trip from Vancouver for the purpose. A full stock of medical supplies is on hand to cope with all accident and emergency cases within capacity of the volunteer staff, which is in charge of Magistrate Herbert L. Woods.

Supplies will be kept up by the Red Cross and St. John Association, which joined forces some time ago to plan a chain of first aid posts in districts where emergency care is not available. Posts are administered by a committee whose members are Col. J. S. Tait, Red Cross president; Mr. Birch-Jones; G. H. Stevens; H. W. Edmondson, and Col. J. H. McMullin, commissioner of the Provincial Police.

## Ratepayers Hear Candidates for Saanich Council

Municipal matters were reviewed by Councillors George Austin, E. C. Warren and John Watson at a meeting of Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association held in the Marigold Hall last evening. John Warnock presided.

Councillors Warren and Austin are both seeking re-election to the Saanich Council. Councillor Watson has not yet announced his plans. He and Councillor Warren reviewed matters concerning water supply and unemployment relief. Councillor Austin gave a concise account of his stewardship during the past two years.

R. Ponford, a candidate for the Police Commission, spoke briefly. The four speakers discussed the audience in a general discussion on municipal affairs.

Film Actor (accepting invitation)—And may I bring my wife along too?  
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## Champion Cook of British Army



Fusilier T. Garraway Is Chaired, and Cheered, Too, After Winning the Medal and Diploma for Being Champion Cook of the British Army at Aldershot. The Awards Were Presented by Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of War.

## City and District

**Fire Call**—The fire department was called to a roof fire at 2608 Richmond Road at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

**Fruit Taken**—Mrs. S. H. Jacoby, 1164 May Street, reported to police yesterday that thieves had forced open the basement door of her residence and departed with a quantity of preserves.

**Purse Recovered**—A purse stolen from Mrs. A. Sandy, 647 Fort Street, last Saturday, was recovered yesterday at the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. A pair of glasses and \$12 were missing.

**Beds Stolen**—Thieves who entered the residence of W. D. Smith, 241 Niagara Street, while he was away from home, stole two folding beds, a lace bridge cloth and twelve face towels, he informed police yesterday.

**Premises Entered**—G. McKenzie informed police yesterday that Olympic Recreation, Ltd., 914 Yates Street, had been entered during the night, and \$5 stolen. Hoyle-Brown, Ltd., reported that a new lock on the front door of their building had been battered.

**Down From Nanaimo**—Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Nanaimo, senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M., was in the city on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. E. B. Paul.

**Court Vacations**—During the Christmas vacation in the Supreme Court, there will be a chambers sitting on Wednesday, December 29. In the County Court during the vacation, a chambers sitting will be held on Friday, December 31.

**Goes to Vancouver**—Premier T. D. Pattullo left last night on a visit to Vancouver on public business. With the progress of the session here, the Premier has found it impossible to visit the Mainland for some time. He will take up various matters requiring attention on his trip.

**Closing Hours**—A petition from a number of local druggists seeking an amendment to city by-laws so that all drug stores will have to close at 10 o'clock in the evening will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

**Mass This Morning**—Continuing the celebration of his twenty-five years in the priesthood, Rev. Father A. B. Wood this morning will say Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 o'clock and will preach at the Novena Devotions both afternoon and evening.

**Salary Revision**—Alderman John A. Worthington has called a meeting of the salary revision committee to be held in the City Hall committee room at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee will meet at 4 o'clock to discuss Mount Douglas Park improvements.

**Expects Position**—Appointment of Dr. W. H. Sutherland, formerly of Victoria, as Vancouver city coroner is expected to be made by the Attorney-General's Department within a few days. The position has been vacant since the retirement of Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack, with Dr. J. D. Whitbread acting as coroner.

**In Operation**—The first cremation was carried out at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium on Monday, and another will be conducted today. H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, is making arrangements for dedication ceremonies at the new building.

**Knows of No Trouble**—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced yesterday he

## OFFICERS NAMED BY BEEKEEPERS

G. E. Goodman was re-elected to his third term as president of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association at the annual meeting held in the Memorial Hall last evening.

The secretary-treasurer, A. H. Curtis, was also returned a third time. The executive was chosen as follows: Miss R. Arnot, E. Scholes, H. Ball, G. Weismiller, A. J. Preece, J. Hay, A. Hardy (Duncan), and A. J. Bird, who will also fill the position of auditor.

The finances of the association were shown to be very good, in the auditor's report.

Arrangements were made to have speakers for each of the monthly meetings throughout the winter months. It is planned to have Professor E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, address the gathering on January 11.

**Watch Picture Production**—An interested crowd of pedestrians watched the filming of one of the few outdoor sequences of "Face Work," current production of Central Films Limited, outside the Cathay Apartments, Douglas and Courtney Streets, yesterday afternoon. It is expected the film will be completed by December 20. Thereafter plans for 1938 will be considered.

**Invention Patented**—Compliments from the Chartered Institute of Inventors have been received by Arthur Dandridge, local machinist, 2819 Quadra Street, in respect of a patent granted to him for a carburetor improvement. The instrument automatically regulates the mixture by a centrifugal governor. Mr. Dandridge is also the patentee of other devices in connection with gasoline motors.

**Announces Candidature**—R. M. McIntosh, Royal Oak fruit grower, yesterday announced his candidature for a seat on the Saanich Municipal Council as representative of Ward Five. For fourteen of the fifteen years he has lived in the municipality, he has been a member of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association. He was on the executive four years. Mr. McIntosh has long been interested in municipal affairs, and feels his services might be of value to the taxpayers of his ward.

## Announcements

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



## Representative Group Hears Mlle. Dietrich

Progress of Youth Movement in Europe Subject Of Talk at Reception Held at Empress Hotel Here

Mademoiselle Suzanne Dietrich, who is here from Geneva, was the guest of honor at a reception and tea in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the affair being under the auspices of the National Council of Education, the League of Nations Society, the Student Christian Movement and the Y.W.C.A., representatives of each of these groups being present.

Mr. Albert Sullivan acted as chairman, and after the guests had been introduced to Mlle. Dietrich, tea was served from an attractively arranged buffet table. Mr. Sullivan referred to the interest of the guest of honor in youth movements in Europe and spoke of her recent tour in South America and the United States in the interests of the subject which is so close to her heart. She is now on her way to Winnipeg to attend the Students' Conference which is to be held shortly.

During the afternoon two violin solos were played by Mr. Gilbert Margison, "Gypsy Dance" and "Cavatina," Miss Sheila Conway playing the accompaniments. Miss Ellen Dumbarton was the accompanist for Miss Sheila Conway, who sang Massenet's "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" and selections from "Mignon."

### THE ADDRESS

An address of great interest, informative and given with great sincerity, opened new avenues of thought for the audience.

Present-day materialistic forces constituted a challenge to youth, Mlle. Dietrich said in her address. The Christian background which had for so many years come to be looked upon as an accepted fact, was going, and "this makes for choice and reeducation," she added. It was a challenge to youth to build up groups which would be able to make the right choice and to "stand firm in the storm."

The speaker paid a tribute to the Y.W.C.A. in Germany, where, in spite of great opposition Bible classes were being held and Christian ideals maintained. It was a matter of thankfulness among all Christians, she continued, that the church had been the only force to oppose Dr. Feiler's principles.

### A NEW FAITH

A great sincerity, coupled with a deep and new faith characterized the youth of today, Mlle. Dietrich said, referring to her experiences in connection with youth movements in Europe and in South America. Although Europe was going through

a tragic time of struggle, "never has the world been so little, economically, politically and spiritually, for all are involved in what happens and all have a common desire for peace."

She referred to the appeal which dictators have made to the youth of their countries, with the result that "they have a great part of youth behind them in sympathy," and the appeal had been based upon terms of a better social and national order. A certain amount of danger lay in the new ideologies, hero worship being uppermost. The world was proud of its advance in science and machinery, with the result that men were trying to cope with a power which they could not control. "We are still trying to build a democracy which can only succeed if it is founded on character," she said at one point.

The speaker was introduced by Madame Archibald and the vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. J. W. Gibson.

## Two Comedies Presented by Drama Group

The Little Theatre Association headquarters were filled to capacity last night for the presentation of two one-act comedies given at the conclusion of the monthly business meeting.

Miss Beryl Hyndman directed the opening play and from the splendid reception she received from the audience for her first attempt in presenting a play, future productions under her direction will be awaited with interest by the Little Theatre group.

The action took place in a restaurant and many humorous remarks were involved in the ordering of an egg. The parts were played by Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. W. B. Crawley and Mr. Lloyd Cann.

The second comedy was directed by Mr. H. J. Davis and the parts were well taken by Mr. Phil Heal, Miss Maryann Peterson, Mr. A. H. Kerr and Mrs. H. J. S. Reynolds, who are always outstanding in their comedy roles.

Excerpts from "Henry VIII" were given by Mrs. Edith Gibson, and music by the Little Theatre Orchestra.

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chestra, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Warn, was enjoyed during the intermissions.

Mr. Harry Davis, president, announced during the business meeting the programme in February would be of particular interest, as original plays by club members would be presented. It was announced that a donation of \$10 by one of the members had been made for the purchasing of music for the orchestra. The recent three-act play given for the public was a financial success and work has already commenced on the three-act play, "Quinny's" by Vachell, which will be presented to the public in February.

## C. A. Barber Is Married to Mrs. Gibson

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 14.—Charles A. Barber, publisher of The Chilliwack Progress, and Mrs. Annie Laurie Gibson, formerly of Calgary and other Prairie cities, were married in Chilliwack, last night. It was announced here today.

Mr. Barber was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in 1935, and in the same year attended the fifth Imperial Press Conference in Capetown with the late Mrs. Barber, who died a year later.

## P.T.A. Activities

**BURNSIDE**

Students of Burnside School will hold their annual Christmas concert in Centennial Church, Gore Road, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Burnside Association. Assisting as the programme will be Mr. William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, with his tricks of magic; the band of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; and Miss Barbara Fraser, who will be the accompanist for the evening.

## Witty Kitty



It takes the fare served on a feast day to make one realize that the advice "watch the diet" is not only sane but comfortable.

## Mayor Will Open Winter Horse Show

The Winter horse show at the Willows will open on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, Dr. T. W. Walker, Mr. W. C. Todd and Mr. W. H. Meares.

The show is being given under the auspices of the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and the evening performance will be opened by Mayor Andrew McGavin. The band of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will supply the music for the musical ride, a feature attraction of the show.

### "UNICORN" JUMP

The evening programme will include spectacular jumping events, one of which will be the "unicorn" performance of Mrs. D. B. Carley and Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, who drive a pair of horses from the saddles of their own mounts, taking the jumps as they circle the ring.

Mr. G. (Jerry) Aitken will give a breath-taking exhibition of Roman riding, as, with a foot on the back of each of a pair of spirited horses, he gallops round the arena and on the final round hurdles a jump still standing upon the backs of galloping animals. Jumping in pairs and in fours will also be a feature, while such events as the V.C. race, musical chairs, balloon fighting and wrestling on horseback will provide plenty of comedy as they are introduced.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

An unusual event will be provided by Mr. G. I. Edgewood as he brings into use a revolver, sword and lance as he rides his mount over the jumps. A trick performance will be given by Mrs. H. J. Fisher's Hurrah Kate, and a special jumping display over large obstacles will be given by Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Harold Husband, Miss Terese Todd and Mr. H. G. Shanks.

A similar programme will be given by the junior members of the riding club on Saturday afternoon, and an attraction which is sure to appeal to the children will be the arrival of Santa Claus in a silver sleigh pulled by two frisky ponies.

Tickets have been going well and they can still be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store and the Cairo Coffee Shop. A few box seats are left and may be obtained by telephoning Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Garden 1938.

## Clubs-Societies

### First United W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church was held on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. Chisholm, in the chair. Mr. R. G. Howell conducted the devotional period. The president expressed her gratitude for the help and support she had received from all those in office during the year. A new member was welcomed by the president. Reports were submitted by the various secretaries. The bereaved had received messages of comfort and cheer, the sick and stranger, had been visited and members of the mission band had brought their pennies until they had \$28. The supplies had exceeded the requests and a large quantity of literature was sent to many lonely places. The C.G.I.T. groups, numbering eighty girls, were being led by nine capable leaders. Mrs. A. G. Todd, C.G.I.T. representative, bespoke the co-operation of the senior auxiliary members in this worthwhile work. The recording secretary, in her report, reviewed a good year's work. The treasurer's report was submitted but the books have not yet been closed. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew led in the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. L. M. McLennan, in tribute to the devotion, conversation and loving fellowship for the past four years of the president, Mrs. A. Chisholm, who retired from that office this year and presented her with a life membership pin. Mrs. Chisholm replied with feeling, again thanking all for the support she had received. Mrs. Frank Calvert, chairman of the nominating committee, read the names of the officers for 1938 and Mrs. W. G. Wilson conducted the installation services. Officers for 1938 are: Honorary president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; first vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Bowles; second vice-president, Mrs. Alex Swainson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Schroeder; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Horder; treasurer, Mrs. S. Craig; press secretary, Mrs. H. B. Barclay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Wilson; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. Alistair Campbell; convener of circles, Mrs. A. Campbell; strangers' secretary, Mrs. M. McLennan; supply secretary, Mrs. J. A. Skellern; Christian stewardess, Mrs. A. Chisholm; literature secretary, Miss J. Rattray; social committee, Mrs. D. Smith; Mrs. W. L. Towill; and Mrs. Nicholson; finance committee, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane; Mrs. C. H. French; Mrs. J. H. Fletcher; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; Mrs. S. J. Drake and Mrs. N. Craig.

### At the Hotels

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### Novel Is Banned In South Africa

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Stuart Cloete learned today his novel, "Turning Wheel," was banned in South Africa, following protests by a section of the population which speaks a Dutch-African dialect. It was understood they objected to the novel on the ground that it reflected on the moral character of the original Boer trekkers.

### Graduate Nurses

The monthly meeting of the private duty section of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a round-table discussion under the chairmanship of Miss Gould, vice-chairman of the section.

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## Y.P.S. News

**FIRST UNITED**

Miss Mary Loudoun was elected president of the First United Young People's Society for 1938, when the society held its elections on Monday evening. Other officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Vice-president, Fred Baile, secretary, Miss Helen Peaker, treasurer, Phil MacDonald, membership-convenor, Douglas Balfour, reporter, Ken Simpson, refreshment convenor, Miss Margaret Walker.

Following the election of the new officers, the society joined in a lively sing-song, consisting largely of familiar Christmas carols. Miss Charlotte Crawford led in the singing, assisted by Miss L. McGill at the piano.

This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus, with each member receiving a gift off the Christmas tree. After a half hour of games, led by Douglas Balfour and Ken Simpson, the evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

There will be no more meetings of the society before Christmas, the next meeting being Monday, January 3.

## VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Y.M.C.A. when the regular Sunday evening song service was held, the programme being in charge of the Victoria Truth Centre young people. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Ross-Jones and Mr. George Watkins, and a piano duet by Miss Margaret Strick and Miss Catherine Hamilton. There were ninety members present and refreshments were served after the meeting.

## FAIRFIELD GO-GETTERS

One new member was welcomed to the Go-Getters Club on Monday evening—during the business meet-

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Twenty-Five Years In Priesthood Has Wide Recognition

Rev. Father Anselm B. Wood, Rector of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Central Figure in Elaborate Celebrations Yesterday

CLERGY, Sisters Religious and laymen of the Catholic diocese of Victoria, which embraces the whole of Vancouver Island, joined yesterday in extending most cordial congratulations to Rev. Father Anselm B. Wood, pastor of the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Esquimalt, on the occasion of his celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Beginning with Solemn High Mass sung by the jubilarian in the Queen of Peace Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the celebration continued practically throughout the day, clerical and lay representatives of various other denominations in his parish being present at some phases of the programme and joining in the congratulations to Father Wood.

### IMPRESSIVE OCCASION

Solemn High Mass, with the pontifical assistance of Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, was a most impressive celebration, preceded by an imposing procession of the clergy, led by the bishop, who wore his episcopal mitre.

The celebrant was the jubilarian, Rev. Father Wood, and the sermon was preached by the bishop, who took his text from Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians: "We are ambassadors from God." With this theme he preached on the power of consecration and the power of absolution.

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During dinner the Bishop read letters of congratulation from Rev. Father Knox S.J., one-time classmate of Father Wood; from Father Donald MacLean, professor of social and legal ethics in the Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Last evening's part of the programme at the Queen of Peace Church was particularly happy and informal in atmosphere, being more in the nature of an intimate "family" reunion between Father Wood and his parishioners. Speeches were witty, and in reminiscent vein. Young people of the parish were much in evidence, although representatives of the naval and military services were again present in good numbers. The Bishop occupied a seat on the platform beside the chairman, Len Pearce, who had Father Wood at his left.

The platform and hall were elaborately decorated in a silver and gold motif, with "Congratulations" in large letters over the stage. A big birthday cake decked with twenty-five candles was placed in the center of the platform, and was presented to Father Wood in the course of the evening with the expressed hope that it might prove symbolic not only of the quarter-century past, but of another twenty-five years still to come in the priesthood.

Bishop Cody again congratulated the jubilarian, also the parish, evidence of whose affection and loyalty he was glad to see. Rev. Alexander Lockie, although an avowed non-Catholic, spoke with deep feeling of the many benefits the community had derived from Father Wood's presence in their midst. Regimental Serjeant J. R. Green was another speaker.

Father Wood was most happy in his response, which was a heart-to-heart talk with his parishioners, and an earnest hope, of course, of continued happy relations, mutual trust, loyalty and affection. He thanked the many friends—parishioners, members of the Indian community, and Army and Navy representatives—who had helped to make the celebration such a success.

Other presentations made were by Miss Esther Smith, on behalf of the young people of the parish; by Mr. O'Connell, on behalf of the study club of the Junior Catholic Women's League; Joshua Smith, who read an illuminated address from the parishioners; and M. Macdonald, who presented a purse.

There was a delightful programme to the accompaniment of the youth organization choir. Miss Griffith, Allan Hargreaves, Mrs. Mary Black, Miss Betty O'Leary, Miss Wanda Spencer, and others contributed. Ladies of the parish served refreshments.

Final arrangements for the annual Kipling Society dinner and concert were made at a meeting of the executive of the Kipling Society, held at the home of the president, A. E. G. Cornwell, on Monday evening.

The dinner will be held in Spencer's dining room at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, this date being the anniversary of the author's birthday. The guest speaker for the evening will be Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, who will speak to the toast in memory of Rudyard Kipling.

Following the dinner, James McGrath, of the Central Plains Ltd., has arranged a concert of Kipling songs and recitations to be given by Miss Carlisle, W. H. Davies, K. W. Symons, Phillip Hughes, James McGrath and others. The vice-president of the society, K. C. Symons, will move a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the evening, which promises to be one of great interest to all members, friends and admirers of the author's writings.

The golden silvers, as the pelts were named, were a mystery even to the owners, who could not explain how the peculiar strain developed. The pelts will be sent to Paris where they will be exhibited.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE TAKES TWELFTH LIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—The mysterious intestinal disease that broke out in the maternity ward of St. Elizabeth's Hospital several weeks ago claimed its twelfth life there tonight.

Carl Leone, twenty-four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, was the latest victim of the malady, diagnosed as enteritis.

Hospital authorities said six other infants still suffering from the disease had good chances of recovery.

## Hot Dishes to Serve

There is no doubt that in cold, damp weather hot and rather buttery food is welcome, says an article in "The Times" (London). Here is a dish much eaten at a fashionable tea-place in Paris.

## PANETTONE GRILLE

Six ounces flour, one and one-half ounces butter, one and one-half ounces castor sugar, one egg, half ounce yeast, quarter-pint milk.

Dissolve the yeast in two table-spoonsful of milk and leave to rise for a quarter-hour in warm place.

Melt the butter, add the egg and milk, beat well and add to the flour, sugar, and sultanas, beating well.

Add the yeast and continue beating till the mixture leaves the sides of the basin. Place in a plain mould and leave two hours to rise.

Bake in a moderate oven.

When cold cut in thick wedges, butter each side and toast very slightly. This must be eaten with a knife and fork.

Or it can be baked in a loaf-shaped mould and cut into slices like bread, and then toasted and buttered like ordinary buttered toast. It should be thicker than ordinary toast and served hot.

Here is a Winter savory, which is good to serve without a preceding sweet, for guests usually enjoy a second helping.

## PETITS COCHONS

Toast the best cocktail sausage in a frying pan, lightly, with a scrap of butter, until they are a slight brown. Sprinkle with a sprinkling of pepper and salt. Then wrap each in a thin rather of bacon, skewer and cook in the oven.

Meatmeat prepare oblong pieces of toast and spread thickly with deviled butter, made by mixing a little made mustard, Worcester or other pungent sauce, and a little pepper with the butter. Put on the stove in the serving dish and put two sausages on each piece of toast.

The butter should run through the toast enough to make it the consistency of ordinary hot buttered toast. Serve blazing hot.

Here can be rather a heavy dish, but if only the saddle is used it is quite delicate, and this way of

doing it is excellent for a country luncheon on a cold day.

## SADDLE OF HARE

Soak the saddle for a short time in slightly salted water, cut into slices, and fry them.

Cover the bottom of an earthenware casserole with slices of lemon, put in the pieces of hare and an onion stuck with cloves. Cover with stock (made with game bones is the best) and cook very slowly till the hare is well done. Shortly before this add a small glass of sherry.

Lift the fillets very carefully into an entree or gratin dish, pour off the gravy into a saucepan and add 1-2 pints of seasoned cream. Make very hot, but do not let boil. Pour over the fillets. In France, red wine is used instead of sherry and a spoonful of burning brandy added to the sauce.

Pimentos make a pretty and pleasant dish for Winter, and they are quite easy to obtain in London. Almost anything can be used to stuff them, but perhaps the following rice filling brings out their flavor best.

## PIMENTS FARCI AU RIZ

Scald the pimentos in boiling water for about ten minutes and remove the skin carefully. Open them and take out all the seeds. Meantime cook some rice till tender—it is really nicest cooked in stock if there is any—drain and add grated parmesan to taste. If no stock is available, use rice is very good.

For example, covered with milk and baked very slowly in the oven. The sugar, of course, must be omitted and the rice sprinkled with salt and pepper. The dish must be covered to prevent burning in the event of a fire with grated parmesan. When the rice is ready, fill one-half of each pimento with it and close the other half over, place in serving dish and bake in oven for fifteen minutes.

There is another pimento dish which can be used either as a first course or as an accompaniment to chicken (for four people).

Boil the rice in salted water, drain well and return to the saucepan with enough butter to prevent it burning. Cut a peeled and baked pimento into thin strips one and a half inches long and two soaked sausages into thin slices and add them to the rice. Mix well and serve in a soufflé dish to keep as hot as possible.

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In endorsing national unemployment insurance, Mr. Davis proposed crop insurance as its logical supplement in agricultural areas like Saskatchewan.

"We are not suggesting that the Dominion should inaugurate a national scheme of crop insurance, but it is suggested that in the event of crop insurance proving feasible, the province of Saskatchewan should be given special consideration by way of assistance in the financing of such a scheme," he said.

In connection with unemployment insurance, the province feels the Dominion should have complete jurisdiction over the whole subject of labor, including minimum wages, hours and settlement of industrial disputes.

The need for some systematic way of dealing with violent crop fluctuations was suggested in the fact the Governments had spent \$110,000,000 on various forms of relief in Saskatchewan in the last six years, Mr. Davis said.

WHEAT ONLY AT FIRST

In preparation for the return of a similar crop cycle, he advocated building a reserve fund and continuing payments for five years or so before any benefits were paid out. He proposed the scheme should cover the wheat yield only at first.

Using the successful municipal hail insurance experience as a basis, he said the insurance could be made actuarially sound except for about \$500,000 a year for research and administration in the first ten years. Much research would be necessary to survey and analyze crop conditions throughout the province.

Commissioner R. A. Mackay asked if other extractive industries where men did not work for wages might be included. Mr. Davis said wheat crop insurance was advocated because it was a national hazard, the result each year affecting all Canada.

W. J. Hanson, of the Saskatchewan Agriculture Department, said similar plans were operated by regular insurance companies in the United States to cover citrus fruits, potatoes and tobacco.

BASIS FOR COVERAGE

The basic problem was to determine the normal yield of a farm or a district. Then premiums were figured in percentages of yield. For example, if any acre had normal production or coverage of 57 bushels an acre, total coverage of a quarter section (160 acres) would be 912 bushels. If the crop was a complete failure, the farmer would receive his 912 bushels or possibly cash. If the crop was half failure, the other half would be advanced to him.

Whether premiums and benefits would be paid in grain or cash, and if the latter, at what time the price would apply, were matters of policy which would have to be worked out.

Mr. Hanson said.

Mr. Davis declared the province's opposition to any more conditional subsidies from the Dominion. In at least two instances, new services had been established at the instigation of the Dominion and with financial aid from the Dominion, only to have the subsidies withdrawn later.

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Father Albury was born at Harbour Island, Bahamas, B.W.I., and received his early education at Dunmore Town. He made his college course at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, where he received his B.A. in 1926. Between 1927 and 1929, after his graduation but before he went to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, to take his theological studies, he was editor of The Nassau Daily Tribune, an experience which has proved very useful in his contacts with the press more recently. From the Grand Seminary, Montreal, he went to St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, and on March 6, 1932, was ordained to the priesthood by Most Rev. Arthur Sinnott, D.D., Archbishop of Winnipeg, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Winnipeg.

## CAME TO VICTORIA

He taught at St. Paul's College, Winnipeg, for a year, and joined the cathedral staff at Victoria in May, 1933.

Since coming here he has served as chaplain to the Victoria Women's League, the Cathedral Altar Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis. For three years he was a member of the Friendly Help Welfare Association, and is still a member of the executive of the John Howard Society. In 1936 he was placed in charge of the erection of the Sacred Heart Church at Lake Hill.

Father Albury will leave the city about the end of this week to take over his duties. Mr. Beaton, who hitherto has had charge of the entire Comox, Courtenay and Cumberland district, will continue in charge at Comox.

# MACHINE-GUNNED AFTER BOMBING

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sinking of the gunboat Panay; "complete and comprehensive indemnifications," and "an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attacks by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

was regarded at the State Department as highly significant. It was taken to refer to the numerous cases which have aroused protest from the United States in the past, including the taking over of communications in Shanghai and the preparation for taking over the Chinese Customs at Shanghai. It was termed a reaffirmation of the principle of the open door.

The message was received by Foreign Minister Hirota after Japan had dispatched a note giving apologies and assurances. The latter document mentioned Hirota had already asked United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to "transmit to the United States Government apologies from the Japanese Government," so that Japan has already apologized twice.

## PLANNING NOTE

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The British Government tonight was believed planning to send a strongly worded note to Japan tomorrow in protest against two attacks on British gunboats Sunday in the Yangtze River.

Informed sources said they expected it would be approved at a regular meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow morning and dispatched immediately.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Eden conferred tonight at 10 Downing Street. The Japanese Government on Tuesday handed to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, a note similar to one presented United States Ambassador Joseph Grew, apologizing for the Yangtze River attacks, and promising indemnities and safeguards in the future. The gunboats Ladybird, Bee, Cricket and Scarab were involved in the attacks.

The Cabinet was expected to devote most of its weekly session tomorrow to a review of the situation. Mr. Eden promised a full statement to the House of Commons after the meeting.

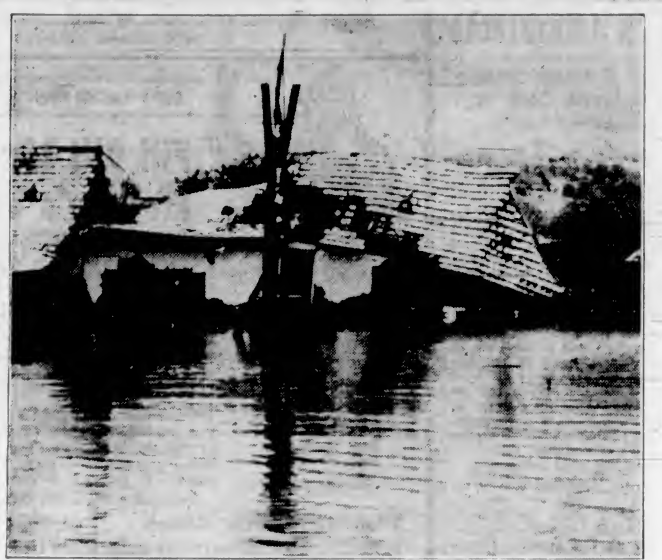
He referred to the Far Eastern situation only briefly in the House today, saying the situation was under examination.

## JAPAN'S APOLOGIES

TOKYO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Japan today offered apologies and compensation for her attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three steamships and safeguards for foreigners even before she formally received President Roosevelt's demands. She also apologized to Great Britain for attacking British gunboats, including the Ladybird on which one British seaman was killed.

Japanese citizens at the same time halted Americans in the streets of Tokyo or called at American business offices to express their personal sorrow over Sunday's war-

# Flood Inundates Hungarian Village



Heavy Rain and Melted Snow Recently Caused Serious Floods in Northern Hungary. Four Villages Were Submerged. More Than Two Hundred Families Rendered Homeless, and There Was a Serious Loss of Livestock. Our Photograph Shows the Remains of the Main Street of One of the Villages.

# DISCOUNT TALK OF BAD FEELING

Ministers Deny Quarrel Over Criticism in Report on British Marketing

plane bombing of the Panay near Nanking.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota sent a note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in which Japan:

1. Presented her "sincere apologies" for the attack.

2. Promised to make "indemnifications for all losses and deal appropriately with those responsible for the incident."

3. Announced "strict orders" had been issued "to the authorities on the spot with a view to preventing recurrence of a similar incident."

Foreign Minister Hirota presented a similar note to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, concerning the Sunday bombing of the British gunboats Bee and Ladybird.

It promised Japan would pay Great Britain "any necessary" indemnity.

## BRINGING SURVIVORS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP)—British and United States gunboats steamed down the Yangtze River today and reported by wireless that all foreigners involved in the Panay bombing were safe aboard except four dead.

Wireless messages from the rescue ships said all foreign survivors had been taken aboard and were being brought to Shanghai.

Four newspapers on the ships sent messages saying the entire band was suffering from shock and exposure in addition to a number of survivors suffered from wounds.

"It was a miracle any escaped" both the bombing and the Chinese-Japanese fighting near Hsinhsien, the message said.

"The gunboats reported no additional casualties. One of the four slain foreigners was unidentified, but believed to be a Panay seaman. Seventeen were listed as wounded."

## REJECT SUGGESTION

In Shanghai Admiral Sir Charles Little, commander-in-chief of the British-Chinese station, and Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States fleet in Chinese waters, rejected an indirect Japanese suggestion that gunboats be withdrawn from the area of hostilities on the Yangtze.

"Germany protested against the bombing of the British steamship Wagon, on grounds that temporary German Embassy offices had been established in the ship."

Among the dead were two, possibly three, Americans and one Italian. A message from the United States gunboat Oahu, at the scene, said a charred body it had picked up was believed to be that of a Panay seaman.

## WAIT FOR GROUP

Despite hopes that the survivors might start back to the coast today, one group remained at Hsinhsien, about forty miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking, waiting for a second group attempting to reach Hsinhsien overland from the village of Hsinhsien, about twenty miles from the Yangtze, where it fled from a battle between Chinese and Japanese.

# Given No Licence To Ship Dumdums

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—No licence has been granted for the export of British-manufactured "dumdum" bullets to China or any other place. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, declared in the House of Commons today.

John Banfield, Labor, called the Cabinet member's attention to a Japanese press service release—distributed among members of Parliament—asserting that "dumdum" bullets were being manufactured in Great Britain for use against the Japanese.

Recent newspaper reports have stated Mr. Stanley was angry over the publication last week of a report on British marketing of Canadian products. The report criticized Canadian marketing methods in the United Kingdom and recommended placing that work under direction of Agriculture Department officials.

Under Trade Department. Hereafter—Canadian marketing efforts in the United Kingdom have been under direction of the Department of Trade and Commerce. It was reported Mr. Stanley objected to publication without his knowledge of a report criticizing his department.

The report was prepared by A. M. Shaw, director of the Agriculture Department's marketing service, and was published by authority of Mr. Gardiner. There has been no official protest voiced by Mr. Stanley, but he had not denied the published reports.

DECLINE COMMENT. Following conclusion of today's Cabinet Council the two Ministers were questioned on the discussion rumors as they prepared to leave the East Block. "I have no comment to make," said Mr. Stanley. "Why don't you ask Mr. Gardiner?"

Mr. Gardiner smilingly replied that he knew nothing of any difficulties between himself and the Trade Minister. "All I know," he said, "is what I read in the newspapers." The two Ministers walked together away from the East Block.

Previously, in discussing the marketing report, Mr. Gardiner said there was no intention or suggestion of his department's marketing efforts abroad overlapping those of any other department.

TO BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION. Pro Patria Branch Delegates To Dominion Command Gathering Chosen.

A. E. Hull, president, and C. A. Gill, secretary, of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, were named as local delegates of this unit to the Dominion convention of the Legion, which will be held in Port William from January 31 to February 4 at the meeting of the branch in its headquarters last evening.

The annual Christmas tree for members' children, twelve years of age and under, will be held on December 21, in St. Ann's Hall, Blanshard Street, commencing at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday, December 30, a reunion smoking concert will be held in the clubroom. A dance and supper for members and their wives, is scheduled for January 4 in the Shrine Hall.

A donation of \$100 was voted to the Dominion Service Bureau in Ottawa.

Congratulations were extended by the meeting to Alderman S. H. O'Neil and Alderman E. J. O'Neil on their success in the recent civic elections.

Christmas hampers will be distributed to needy members this year. All those desiring of share in this distribution must give their names in at the secretary's office by next Monday, it was announced.

STARLINGS ARE MENACE TO CROPS. Britain Seeking Means To War Against Millions of Birds Coming From Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Great Britain "where preparedness" is a broad, sought means today for a decisive war in the air—against the starling.

# At the Theatres

## MANHATTAN LIFE SHOWN IN FILM

Technicolor Scenes of Metropolis in "Walter Wanger's VOGUES OF 1938"

Manhattan—its streets, shops, night clubs, restaurants—has been captured in all its myriad colors for the first time.

The great metropolis makes its technicolor debut in "Walter Wanger's VOGUES OF 1938," the gay musical extravaganza which opens today at the Capitol Theatre, with Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett starred.

The scene was obtained by Charles Kerr, assistant director, and Winton Hoch, technicolor camera chief of the production, and the venture marked the first time in motion picture history that a 3,000-mile location trip has been made for such a purpose.

CAPITOL. Acclaimed by increasing numbers of fans with each new picture as the most exciting sweetheart of the screen, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young are co-starred again in "Second Honeymoon," which shows for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### On the Screen

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Dominion—"First Lady," starring Kay Francis.

Oak Bay—"Hell's Angels," starring Ben Lyon.

Plaza—"Limelight," starring Anna Neagle.

THEATRE. "First Lady," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, presents the charming Kay Francis in an entirely different type of role. A complete departure from the usual heavy drama, her new starring vehicle is a sprightly comedy, scintillating and delicious.

OAK BAY. Approximately 137 aviators, and as many mechanics, including nearly every stunt flyer and ex-war aviator available in America, participated in the sky action of "Hell's Angels," which closes today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

PLAZA. "Limelight," which shows for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre, is a picture for all. The presence of Geraldine, Tillie Loach, the twenty-four Hippodrome Girl, Bobbie and Virginia, and Jack Buchanan as himself in a lively interlude, insure complete "on-stage" entertainment.

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GOING TO THE FACTS NOT THEORIES. Alex Morrison.

The golfing public often asks why a well-known pro plays well one day and not so good the next, why some of the money players do all right for a short time and then fold up. The answer is quite simple—it takes a good swing to play consistently well. There are just as many good swingers as there are players who stay near the top for a number of years, which is mighty few. When the average player reads the line, "the swing of the thing," he looks upon it as the expression of a theorist. He figures that it is just another fancy phrase intended to impress him with some new angle on technique. If he could have a heart to heart talk with some of the "pros" who were able to stay on top for only a short time, he would get a lot of respect for this simple phrase.

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## DAM WRECKED BY CLOUDBURST

Superintendent of Irrigation  
Projects Gives This Opin-  
ion in Civil Action

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 14 (C.P.)—F. G. Dewolf, civil engineer of Vernon, B.C., and one-time superintendent of irrigation projects for British Columbia, today said he believed a cloudburst was responsible for collapse of the Shuttleworth Creek dam last May.

"I come to the conclusion the dam went out from the top," Dewolf said today when he appeared before Judge W. C. Kelley in County Court as a defence witness at the trial of a \$1,000 damage suit brought against the Interior Contracting Company and R. A. Barton by Reginald Hoady, Okanagan Falls, fruit grower.

He said natural ground at the top of the slope near the dam intake had not been moved and there was unusually heavy precipitation between May 4 and May 15, 1936.

**WOULD CREATE WAVE**  
A cloudburst would create a wave or waves which would go over the top of the dam, causing it to go out quickly, he said, adding that a gouge in the canyon eighty feet wide and eight feet deep would also point to a cloudburst having been the cause of the dam collapse.

Dewolf said the term "beaver muck" used by witnesses earlier in the trial, referred to a soft material found on the shores of beaver ponds or lakes and that it had been erroneously used in speaking of the hard-packed material used by beavers in caulked their dams. He said it was this latter material that had been found near the dam.

Other witnesses at today's hearing were Val. O. Haynes, stockman, and L. R. Thompson, ranch hand. Both said a storm occurred the day the dam collapsed and that the storm appeared to be a cloudburst over the Shuttleworth Creek headwaters area.

Hoady is suing the contracting company and Barton for damages he claims were caused to his orchard and irrigation system by collapse of the dam.

## DOUBTS VALUE OF RAIL UNION

Attorney-General Gives View  
On Railway and Tariff  
Issues at Regina

REGINA, Dec. 14 (C.P.)—Attorney-General T. C. Davis, of Saskatchewan, stated today he did not believe amalgamation of Canada's two railways would result in any major saving.

In fact, he felt amalgamation might create a corporation so huge as to overshadow the Government of Canada itself. At the same time he was not convinced amalgamation might not result in added expense to the taxpayer.

Mr. Davis' opinion was expressed in reply to a question by Chairman N. W. Rowell. Mr. Davis was presenting Saskatchewan's case on freight rates and tariffs, as disabilities of Western Canada, but said he did not wish to "stress them unduly."

On freight rates, Mr. Rowell asked for Canadian rates on wheat compared to those in the United States. He was told Canadian rates were lower due to statutory rates set by the Crown Seal Pass agreement.

**WEST NOT BENEFITED**  
Mr. Davis contended Canada's high protective tariffs had benefited Western Canada not at all.

"We have to meet open competition in the world's markets. If we cannot compete its just too bad for us," he said. "We think industries should be on the same basis. If they cannot compete, close them up."

Mr. Davis claimed the two central provinces profited by tariffs and seven other provinces suffered. Commissioner Dr. R. A. Mackay suggested that benefit to the central provinces was offset by the relief burden of unemployment.

"Which is partly due to lack of consuming power out here," added Mr. Davis.

**QUOTES TARIFF THEORY**  
Commissioner J. W. D'Amore quoted Professor Robert McQueen, of the University of Manitoba, as warning against the idea that tariffs enlarged Canada's wealth. While certain provinces admittedly obtained a larger share of the national wealth, thereby it was a question whether national wealth as a whole was not reduced by tariffs.

Commissioner Mackay asked Mr. Davis how he could apply his tariff policy to such industries as the Regina automobile plant about to be reopened, giving 400 men work.

"I think we'd be better off if we pensioned off those workers and gave them homes at the Coast," Mr. Davis said.

Even if Saskatchewan consumers had free access to the United States, the company might still find it economical to maintain an assembly plant in Western Canada, said Mr. Davis.

## What Today Means

### "SAGITTARIUS"

If December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

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## Undeclared Hoop Squad Will Face Dominoes Tonight

Albany College Bringing Strong Club to Oppose Former Canadian Titleholders This Evening at High School Gym—Chinese Students and St. Louis College to Appear in Opener

Undeclared to far this season, Albany College, from Oregon, will invade the city tonight to battle the Victoria Dominoes in the last game of the 1937 schedule for the former Canadian hoop monarchs at the High School gymnasium. Two amateur intermediate "A" quintettes, the Chinese Students and St. Louis College Alumni, will meet in the curtain raiser, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tommy Macdonald and Bob Macmurchie will do the refereeing. It was the collegians who gave the Dominoes one of their stiffest battles during inter-city clashes last season, if the fans remember correctly. They set a terrific pace and were only ousted out by a few points after forty minutes of bang-up ball. Every member of last

year's squad and several new faces will be here this evening and they should make Nicol's team go to full speed to cop the decision.

### ALBANY'S RECORD

Their record to date follows: Tanager Home Team 13, Albany 38; Albany 58, Newport Pilots 6; Albany 47, Sweethome Independents 17; Brownville Woolen Mill 15, Albany 42; Westport Pilots 41, Albany 42. The last-mentioned club is holder of the Northwest Oregon championship. The students also have played Multnomah College and two games against College of Puget Sound, but scores of these matches are not known.

As everybody knows, the Dominoes will be after their ninth successive victory at the expense of the tourists, but according to reports they will have to be clicking at top form to keep their winning streak intact.

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## KITTY RAWLS HEADS POLL

Voted Best Feminine Athlete For the Year by Sport Writers

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Katherine (Kitty) Rawls, diminutive Florida swimming queen, who captured six United States national titles this year, achieved the added distinction today of being named No. 1 athlete of the year among United States feminine competitors in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll.

The eighteen-year-old aquatic star won the closest voting contest in the history of the poll, participated in by leading sports writers. Only one point separated Miss Rawls from her two closest rivals, Anita Lizana of Chile, the new holder of the United States tennis title, and Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N.C., the national golf champion.

Although this trio dominated the balloting, the forty-four participating experts gave mention to the performances of twenty-one feminine headlines, including Sonja Henz, Babe Didrikson and Eleanor Holm Harvitt. Miss Didrikson, now concentrating on professional golf, was winner of the 1932 poll.

### TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 14.—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs. H. Run (D. Seal) 1:13.80; 14.40; 14.80; 15.20; 15.60; 16.00. Pass Up (Robertson) 12.80.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. The Dark Horse (H. Run) 1:13.80; 14.40; 14.80; 15.20; 15.60; 16.00. Betty Shaw (T. Seal) 12.80.

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## Wednesday League Selects Team for Ansonby Cup Tilt

DETERMINED to make it two straight against their Saturday League rivals in the Ansonby Cup football competition, officials of the Wednesday League met last night in the Colonial board room and selected their all-star team for the New Year's Day match at the Royal Athletic Park. Here is the line-up: Louis De Costa, goal; Bruce Robinson and Lloyd Cann, fullbacks; Daryl Bisset, Les Kennedy and Bob Preston, half-backs; Geddes, Gordie Bell, Alex Ross, "Shorty" Collins and Cecil Cockrill, forwards; reserves, George Wyatt, Jimmy Oakman, Malcolm McBride, Les Bradley and Barney Barnswell. Co. Nicholson, manager of the Hudson's Bay team, will look after the squad. Wednesday League won the opening game by a 3-2 score, but will be facing much stronger opposition this time out, as the Saturday League will be fielding its inter-city eleven.

Sharp Miss, Carlo Mar, Ben P. Clark, Mike, Blaise, Simpson, Hinton, Midwick, Main Landy, Bonamy, Havana.

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**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

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## Thompson Making Save



The New York Rangers broke out of a three-game losing slump and scored a 4-0 victory over the Boston Bruins, leader of National Hockey League's American division, before a crowd of 16,070 at Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 5. Thompson, Bruin goalie, is down on the ice after making a save of Patrick's (9) attempt to net the puck. Bauer and Beattie aided in checking the scoring attempt, as did another Bruin, who is tangled up with Patrick.

## HUDSON'S BAY TO MEET NAVY

Mid-Week—Soccer Elevens Clash Today in Important Cup Fixture

Navy and Hudson's Bay mid-week soccer elevens will clash this afternoon in a postponed Hayward Cup match at the Royal Athletic Park, the outcome of which may decide the holders of the coveted silverware for the next twelve months. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock, with Dave McMillan tooting the whistle. Leading the trophy race with a slim two-point margin over Spencers, Navy will gain possession of the cup today if they hold the Bay to a draw. Defeat, however, will still leave the Diamond "B" aggregation with a mathematical chance of pulling up on even terms with the sailors. Spencers have a postponed match with the Hudson's Bay, but it is doubtful if this fixture will be played if the Navy takes today's game.

Line-ups follow:

Navy—L. DeCosta, Kennedy, Hibbert, Marr, Robinson, Gannon, Geddes, Ross, E. DeCosta, Cockrill and W. DeCosta. Subs: Hutton, Walker and H. Dovey. Linesman, Drayton.

Hudson's Bay—A. Renfrew, G. Wyatt, R. Preston, W. Williamson, L. Kennedy, J. Oakman, M. Speller, L. Gelling, T. O'Connell, M. McBride and H. Padden. Subs: N. Cross and G. Fish. Linesman, Huskins.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENDS THIS EVENING

Finals in Club Championship Meet Carded at Westholme Hotel

Playing in defence of his men's singles crown, Wilmot Browne-Cave, marched into the semi-final round of the annual club championships now in progress at the Victoria Table Tennis Association headquarters, Westholme Hotel. Accompanying the defending champion into the select bracket were Don McClure, Peter Lou Poy and Bill Cotton.

Browne-Cave sent Eric Cox, seeded player, to the sidelines in a four-set match, after taking a two-set lead. Don McClure, club president, who eliminated Vic Tully, city champion, Monday evening, was in rare form again last night and smashed his way to triumph over Bill Whittingham in another extra-set battle.

Lou Poy, Chinese ace, given a stiff five-set match by Chaitell in the second round, defeated Bill Tysoe fairly easily in the quarter-finals, while Bill Cotton, junior city monarch, was extended by A. Renfrew before finally winning the lengthy fixture.

In the semi-finals this evening, Lou Poy will oppose Don McClure, and Wilmot Browne-Cave will meet Bill Cotton.

Five matches were played in the mixed doubles and all but one went to extra sets. Mrs. Hocking and Henry Jarvis defeated G. Burton and Taylor in the first round, but later in the evening fell before the superior play of Topsy Mackay and Vic Tully.

### MEN'S SINGLES

#### First Round

R. Crombie defeated J. A. Luky, 17-21, 21-11, 21-19, 20-22, 21-16.

Eric Cox defeated H. Morrison, 9-21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-18.

#### Second Round

Bill Whittingham defeated G. Burton, 21-19, 21-15, 21-18.

Bill Tysoe defeated L. Cox, 21-17, 19-21, 21-13, 21-10.

Peter Lou Poy defeated T. Chaitell, 9-21, 21-16, 11-21, 21-19, 21-17.

W. Cotton defeated R. Crombie, 21-18, 21-10, 21-14.

Eric Cox defeated H. Jarvis, 16-21, 24-22, 24-21, 21-16.

#### Quarter-Finals

Don McClure defeated Bill Whittingham, 21-11, 13-21, 21-17, 21-17.

Lou Poy defeated W. Tysoe, 21-11, 21-12, 21-17.

Bill Cotton defeated A. Renfrew, 21-23, 21-17, 21-12, 22-24, 21-10.

W. Browne-Cave defeated Eric Cox, 21-18, 24-22, 21-23, 21-12.

### DOING HIS BIT

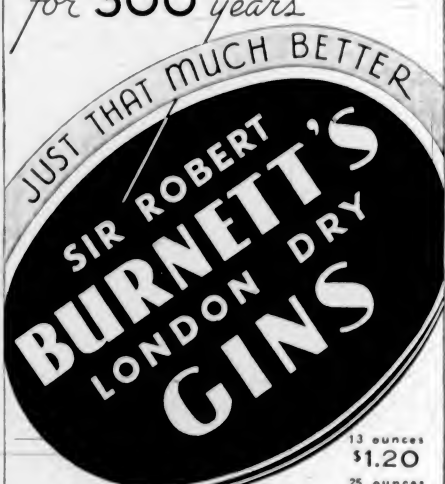
"I never see your name in the papers," remarked a constituent to the member for the division. "Don't you ever make a speech?"

"Certainly," replied the M.P. "Look here. Here is a full report of the Prime Minister's speech, and at the end you will notice in brackets the word 'murmurs.' Well—I was the man who murmured."

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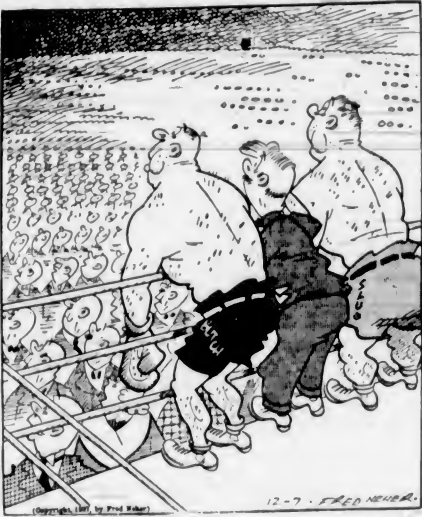
By Chet Smith



Hey, Chief—Your Beans Are Burning!

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Must Be a Fight!

## Jane Dixon Says:

TODAY'S LETTER, WRITTEN BY AN UNHAPPY GIRL IN HER TWENTIES, SHOULD MAKE OUR OWN PROBLEMS SEEM TRIVIAL BY COMPARISON.

Today's letter is being used in its entirety with deletion of names and dates. It is a human document so filled with the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune that it should make our own problems seem trivial.

Dear Jane Dixon:

I'm in my early twenties, a high school graduate. I have not gone on to college because I have defective eyes. My family does not understand me; I'm queer and odd and talk very little. I'm bashful, too, and have different ideas than my family. I really lead a miserable life.

I have no boy friends. If a man shows interest in me it doesn't last. Maybe it's my disposition. I'm very frank and act natural. Sometimes I act like a kid that can't grow up; at other times like a woman of a hundred years.

When I was a young girl our house burned, and my mother died in child-birth. We moved back with my grandparents. There is a large mixed family of us, including uncles, aunts, in-laws, sisters, brothers; some of them bitter on life, others domestically unhappy. Our family life is terrible—nothing but quarrels and strife.

I've never been allowed to have men friends or dates at home. I've only kept company with a couple of men in my whole life, both of them several years my junior.

My father is a liquor addict, insane at times. In the winter time I do his work, heavy man's work, for he is never in shape to do it. This has gone on for years. And yet—if he should die, I don't know what I would do, for I love him next to life itself.

When I was in high school I studied too hard and did not have proper glasses so that my optic nerves became affected. I see everything blurred. Spots swim before my eyes.

My eyes tire quickly. I can't read at night and very little in the daytime without them torturing me. I managed to get through high school by the hardest effort because of my eyes. My family wanted me to go on to college, but I have a stark horror of going blind. There's a chance for me to go in training for a service. Do you think I could do the required amount of studying and other work?

I don't get along with people because I'm afraid of them and have an awful inferiority complex. There just doesn't seem to be any hope for me. Another thing, if I should marry, would my children be blind? I love country life. It's born in me. It is hard work, I know, and little pleasure, but has so many compensations. I hate dishonesty and pretense. Some of my family are being talked about for their modernity and doing things they shouldn't. Is there a way out for me?—Lost Hope.

Comment: Blindness is not inherited, so far as I know. I would say that your children might never have to wear glasses. Consult a physician on this point.

Your "frankness" is a lack of self-control. You do what pleases you, regardless of its propriety. Honest persons conform to rules of social behavior because they know that self-restraint is a necessary part of honesty. Your fear of people is another proof of your lack of self-control. What have we to fear from our fellowmen if we are honest, just kind and cheerful?

I should not advise your trying the service—you name until you overcome your unsocial and fearful attitude. This service requires a sunny nature, adaptability, self-confidence and humane understanding. Try to make your life along the line of your heritage, the country.

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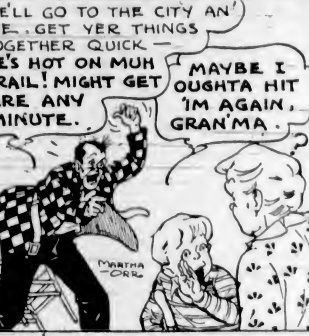
The wife of a prominent townsman was out for a walk and got caught in a heavy shower of rain.

Entering a nearby shop for shelter, she made several purchases and happened to remark to the young lady assistant that the shop seemed very quiet for what should be a busy day.

"Yes, that is so," replied the young lady, and, looking out of the window added, "but what respectable person would venture out on a day like this?"

## APPLE MARY

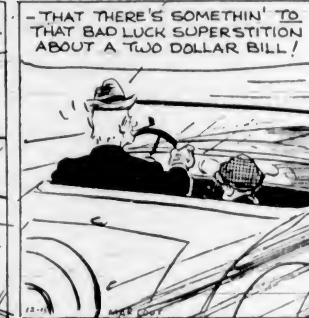
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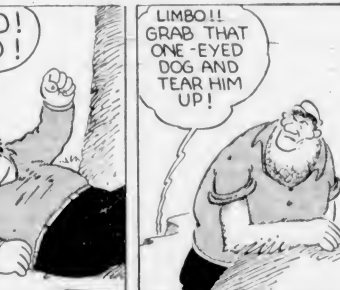
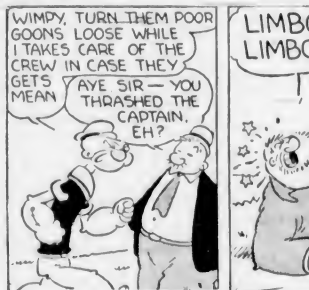
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## Unofficial Wife

CHAPTER LII  
He heard her sobbing as she shut the bedroom door behind her.

As Sybil finished packing it began to rain heavily. She looked at herself in the glass. Her eyes swollen with crying. Cheeks pale. What an ending to all her dreams of success and security!

Mechanically she rouged her cheeks and tried to powder away the tear stains. Turning away from the unkind mirror she softly opened the door. Across the landing she could see Robert in the big arm-chair facing the door, pretending to read the paper, in reality watching her in the belief that she might be trying to escape. It was what she meant to do—as soon as the opportunity arose. "I hate him," she told herself bitterly, but she knew that she had never loved him so well.

She opened the door wider. "I'm ready," she said.

Robert threw the paper aside and stood up. "I'll tell Tompkins to take the luggage down to the car." But he lingered, looking at her suspiciously.

"I—I won't jump out of the window," Sybil said contemptuously.

The dull color rose to his face. "I wasn't thinking of that—I was wondering if—whether it's any use—for me to—apologize once again."

She looked at him steadily, her tears brimming over. "I shouldn't, if I were you," she said brokenly.

He turned away. "Very well then, I won't," he answered and walked out of the room. When he returned Sybil held out a little case to him which contained the diamond bracelet Miss Harwood had given her. "You had better take this," she said.

He looked at her. "It's yours."

"I don't want it," he gave a muttered exclamation and stuffed it into a pocket.

into a pocket. They went down in the lift together, and soon were driving away through the pouring rain.

"When we come back I shall give up that flat and find another," Robert said. "One that will be more comfortable for you."

Sybil did not answer. After a time he said, "I've written to Betsy." He spoke jerkily, as if trying hard to make an overture for peace, even though he feared it would be refused.

Sybil leaned back and closed her eyes. Tired! So dreadfully tired! All her anger and resentment against Robert seemed to be fading away on a sea of weariness. Her head drooped. . . . she was asleep.

Robert glanced down at her and his face softened. She looked so young and innocent, and it hurt him to still see the traces of tears on her cheeks. He moved a little closer, until Sybil's cheek rested against his shoulder. . . . In all the weeks of this strange partnership he had never before felt the light weight of her against his shoulder—never once kissed her!

Gravely he peered through the drenched window at a sign-post. Salisbury thirty-two miles. He'd wake, he up at Salisbury and get her some tea, he remembered remorsefully that they had forgotten all about lunch. He glanced once more at her sleeping face.

Poor little Punny One! Life had given her a rough deal—no wonder she'd made a mess of it—wasn't fit to fight for herself, needed looking after. Not that he had been all he might have been to her. . . .

That brute Loder! What had she seen in him? A man to whom all women were legitimate prey. Why hadn't he smashed his face? What sort of swine was he to take advantage of a girl like Sybil? Only twenty-three. . . .

Robert's thoughts ran on disconnectedly. He and Sybil had been happy together at first—very happy. Why had they quarreled? What had started it all?

He saw Sybil again with the tears in her eyes and her lips quivering, and something wrenched at his heart. Of course he had always loved her—must have—right from the first—or at times he couldn't have hated her so fiercely or longed to humiliate her. . . .

Curse that brute Loder. Robert's hands clenched on the driving wheel. He wished he had hit him harder. Not that Loder mattered now, seeing that she didn't care a hang for him.

He had expected to find satisfaction by bringing her away against her will, but he was only conscious of a restless shame and a hearty disgust of himself. He had never been brutal to a woman in his life until he met Sybil—never cared enough, he supposed. He tried in vain to remember the hard things he had said—damnable things born of his anger and jealousy, and now he longed to take her in his arms and kiss her and kiss her. . . .

Salisbury one mile. . . . he must have been driving at a terrific pace. He glanced down again at Sybil. Still sleeping, with a little pucker between her delicately marked brows, as if she was troubled, even in her dreams.

Might as well let her sleep on—shame to wake her. Another two hundred miles to go and then—what? An ending—there would have to be an ending.

Serves him right. . . . he'd always been a selfish swine—going on his own independent, irresponsible way—except for the old lady. . . . he'd liked her.

He wondered what the old lady would say when she heard they had gone. He had given Tompkins a note for her. She was a cute old bird! Sometimes he wondered if she guessed that something was wrong. Only the other night, she had said, "That girl doesn't look well." She hadn't said "Your wife" or "Sybil." You never quite knew what was going on behind those black eyes of hers; she was no fool!

The car jolted heavily over a rut and Sybil started and sat up, rubbing her eyes in scared bewilderment. "Where are we? . . . oh, I'd forgotten."

Where only at Salisbury. Would you like some tea?

"Please—if you don't mind." Her voice was very polite, very distant.

Robert checked a sigh. Sybil shivered and he looked at her quickly. "You're cold," he said, and moved his hand and touched hers, but she drew it sharply away. "You are cold," he said.

He turned the car into the yard of a small hotel, took Sybil into the lounge and ordered tea.

"I'll get you a brandy," he told Sybil, then suddenly he stopped and called to the waitress. "Bring a double brandy, too, will you?"

"Did you think I would run away?" Sybil asked.

His face hardened. "I'm not giving you the chance," he answered grimly.

## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ELECTRO-CAUTERIZATION METHOD OF REMOVING TONSILS

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3. There is less loss of blood, and the surgeon is not bothered by having too much oozing of blood, which sometimes makes operation difficult when tonsils are removed by surgery.

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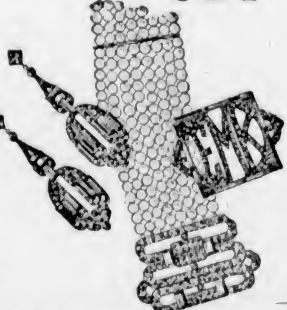
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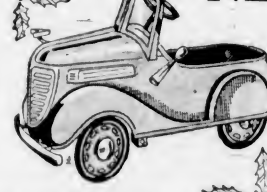
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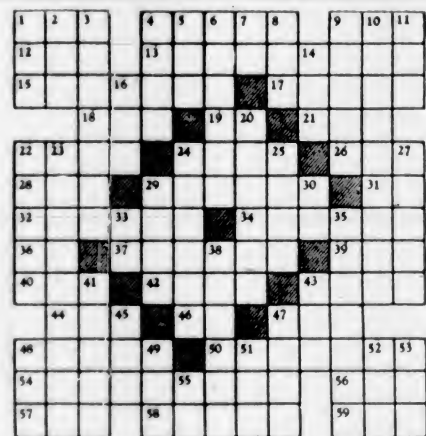
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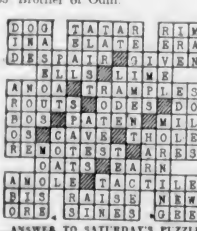
1. Cruise
4. Cornet.
8. Obese.
12. Beverage
13. To enforce
15. Most luxurious
17. Chosen part
18. To be ill
19. While
21. To mistake
22. Torch
24. Parts of mouth
26. Title
28. High mountain
29. Danger
30. To exist
31. Men singers
34. Field
36. Siberian river
37. Church festival
39. Goddess of mischief
40. To hit head-on
42. Want
44. Met in season
46. Egyptian deity
47. Isle
48. Roman court
50. Dispatching
54. Those who (old)
56. Shelter
57. Bitter vetch
58. Friend of Joan
59. Sheep

#### DOWN

1. Durant
2. Mohammedan name
3. Run away
5. Oriental night
6. Pomegranate
7. To achieve
9. Musical note

#### DOWN

8. Scotch for "one."
9. Markets
10. Characteristic
11. Mound
14. Diminutive ending
16. Part of body
20. Marked by intervals
22. Toll
23. White gypsum
24. Minor
25. Mark of wound
27. To place again
29. Average
30. Type measure
32. Compass point
35. Curved tile
38. Plagued
41. Grape refuse
43. Help
45. Handle
48. Cravat
49. American fabulist
50. To point
51. Before
52. Modern
53. Turn right
55. Brother of Odin



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